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MANIAC IN METAL BAR ATTACK ON TEENAGERS

TWO schoolchildren were left with serious head injuries after they were attacked by a maniac wielding a metal pole.

Police have launched an urgent appeal for witnesses in their hunt for the crazed attacker who, in a seemingly motiveless assault on Sunday after-

By **BEN WILKINSON**, Chief Reporter
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noon, beat the 13-year-old girl and 14-year-old boy repeatedly.

The victims, who had been out cycling for much of the day, were on their way home. They had stopped on a cycle path between Tawneys Road and Great Brays at

about 5pm after a lamp on one of the bicycles stopped working.

As they were attempting to fix it, the girl was approached from behind and battered around the head with a metal implement.

The force of the impact made her slump over her bicycle. As she tried to get back up

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Show's over for Playhouse boss

THE manager of Harlow's Playhouse theatre has resigned.

Phil Dale, a leading light in Harlow's arts scene, handed in his notice on Monday just weeks after returning to work following his suspension during a council investigation.

Mr Dale (40), who has been working, producing, directing and acting at the theatre for 10 years, was appointed manager in 2001. He helped to establish the Playhouse Theatre Company which has promoted youth involvement in the venue and produced critically acclaimed shows including last year's *Bugsy Malone* and *Romeo and Juliet*.



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Pedal power posties in frame to bag award

A PAIR of postmen who embarked on the longest round of their careers by cycling the length of the United Kingdom have been nominated for a special Royal Mail honour.

Rob Leonard (36), of Rushes Mead, Harlow, and Bob Redman (44), of The Dashes, Harlow, are in line to receive a 1st Class People award.

The dynamic duo, who work out of the delivery office in Post Office Road, raised £6,188 for St Clare Hospice back in May when they saddled up for the 1,000-mile trek from John O'Groats to Land's End.

They were supported by fellow postman Michael Sturt who followed them in a Royal Mail van with spares and supplies.

Mr Leonard and Mr Redman's nominations

have been backed by their manager Jim Matthews, who said: "Everyone here rallied round to support their marathon fundraising effort because it's our local hospice and a cause close to our hearts. It took Rob and Bob two weeks to complete their epic journey but they were back at work the next day."

Mr Leonard told the *Star* it was an honour to be considered for an award.

"Doing the ride was a fantastic experience and it was a great feeling to learn that we had raised so much for the hospice," he said. "I suppose getting a 1st Class People award would be the icing on the cake."

● Anyone can nominate a postman or woman for an award if they have performed a public spirited act either on or off duty.

Nominations, which close on January 25, should be sent to 1st Class People, Royal Mail, London EC1V 9HQ. Regional winners will be announced next month.



BIKE BUDDIES: Bob Redman, left, and Rob Leonard
(photo: RR4MWVQK/05)

Money rolls in for St Clare after successful charity ball

A GRAND ball which attracted hundreds of revellers raised a staggering £50,000 for St Clare Hospice.

The event, which was held at the Radisson Hotel at Stansted Airport in November, was organised by Gary Neill, managing director of Daniel Robinson and Sons funeral directors in Wych Elm, Harlow.

Guests were treated to a traditional champagne and canapés reception as well as entertainment including magicians, jugglers, a balloon artist and a caricaturist. There was also dancing and a charity auction.

"I had hoped the amount raised by the ball would match or slightly exceed last year's total of £40,000 but never expected the figure would be so high," said Mr Neill, who is pictured at the ball with two Vegas showgirls.

"People in our community are so dependent on the services that our local hospice can provide and the unbelievable generosity of so many ensures it continues to offer high quality care to those in need."

Hospice spokesman Giles Wright added: "We are very grateful to Gary for his and his firm's support with this event and the huge amount of money raised will significantly help us to care for hundreds more people in the year to come."

New beginning

THE University of the Third Age, which already has thriving groups in Epping and Bishop's Stortford, meets for the first time in Harlow later this month.

The U3A is open to anyone of the "third age", a term which refers to the period in people's lives when the children have grown up and left home.

Organiser Ann Flint said: "The meeting is designed for people who are enthusiastic and welcomes new ideas. Depending on the interests of the group there will be



SHOW TIME: Organiser Gary Neill with two of the Vegas showgirls who welcomed guests to the charity ball in November which raised £50,000 for St Clare Hospice (s)

opportunities for anyone from painting to patchwork, literature to languages or computing to chess!" The meeting takes place on January 21 at the Great Parndon Community Centre in Abercrombie Way, starting at 11am.

Donor dates

ANYONE who made a New Year resolution to become a regular blood donor can make a start at sessions in Epping and Harlow. The sessions will be held at Epping Hall, in St John's Road, tomorrow (Friday) from 2-4pm and 5-7.30pm and at Latton Bush Centre in Southern Way, Harlow, on Sunday from 10am-12.30pm and 2-4pm. National Blood Service spokesman Gareth Bell said: "Giving blood is a

really positive thing almost anyone can do to help others and by booking an appointment it only takes about an hour of your time." For more information about becoming a donor, visit the website at www.blood.co.uk.

Call for help

FAMILIES suffering the strain of the post-Christmas and New Year period can seek help by calling a special telephone helpline. Research shows that January is one of the worst times of year for family break-ups but the Family Mediation Helpline can help separated couples resolve disputes over finance, property and children. The number to ring is 08456 026627.

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Following an investigation and a lengthy report following Mr Dale's suspension he was allowed to return to work. During his suspension, the council continued to pay Mr Dale his full salary, hired Stevenage Leisure to help with future bookings at a cost of several thousand pounds and paid for an interim director for show rehearsals in Mr Dale's absence. The *Star* was prevented from speaking to Mr Dale because of a council order banning officers talking to the press but his predecessor, Laurence Sach, paid tribute to his work.

"I think it's a great loss for the town," he said, "and it's a real indication of someone who has had enough."

"When you look at everything he's developed around the theatre, the benefits can be clearly seen, such as young people moving into the profession. Yet here we are with the whole thing being brought to an end. It's a damning indictment of the council's lack of interest in the theatre and its importance to the town. How senior officers can be so out of touch beggars belief."

A council spokesman said on Tuesday: "The council will start recruitment for his replacement early this year. A new community leisure manager, who will manage a number of leisure facilities including The Playhouse, is already scheduled to start work at the beginning of February."

"This will strengthen the management team of the facility that will continue to commission high quality theatre and arts productions."

He said Mr Dale's departure was both mutual and amicable.

Masked raiders in knife threat

A SHOP assistant at a Harlow newsagents' was robbed at knife-point by a masked raider on Saturday.

Two men wearing balaclavas entered AMD Newsagents, in Katherine's Hatch, at 2.50pm. One held a knife to the throat of a female worker while the other stole rolling tobacco and cash.

Both were white, medium-built, aged 18-20 and about 1.83m (6ft) tall. They wore dark clothing.

A celebration of Sir Frederick



MEMORIES: Pictured, left to right, are Jackie Storey, Laurence Sach, Ken Collins and Stan Newens

THE centenary of the birth of Harlow New Town masterplanner Sir Frederick Gibberd was marked this week in the garden he created at his former home.

Friends of the Gibberd Garden held its annual meeting on Sunday, one day before what would have been the town pioneer's 100th birthday.

To commemorate the occasion, members Jackie Storey, Laurence Sach and Ken Collins read extracts from Sir Frederick's diaries, which portrayed his boyhood dreams of becoming an architect, his love of landscape and his vision of Harlow as a new town.

The meeting, chaired by former Harlow MP Stan Newens, heard of other planned events to mark the centenary, as well as plans to open part of the Marsh Lane home he shared with late wife Patricia as an exhibition centre.

Council tax threat from OAP travel

COUNCIL chiefs warned this week that the spiralling costs of subsidised pensioners' bus travel could lead to massive hikes in tax bills.

Joint leaders Tony Durcan (Labour) and Chris Millington (Liberal Democrat), who last month took the flak after it was revealed the council's finances were £1.8m in the red, said they would lobby Government ministers about the cost of the bus passes.

Joining with representatives of other Essex councils, the pair will meet transport minister

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Rosie Winterton later this month to voice fears that changes to the concessionary bus travel scheme could see costs spiral by a further £1m next year.

As reported in the *Star* last month, Harlow Council is already predicting that its bill to pay for free and discounted local bus travel will go £193,000 over-budget this year. But from April, eligible residents will be able to take advantage of free rides to any destination in the country, pushing costs higher still.

The leaders now warn that if they are not successful in bringing about a change in the Government's plans, a significant hike in council tax bills or cuts in services next year are inevitable.

Although the policy of free travel has brought much positive publicity for the Government, local authorities complain it is they that are being left to pick up the bill.

Mr Durcan warned the financial impact could make the council's current deficit pale

into insignificance. "There has been a lot of publicity about the council's budget shortfall and one of the reasons for this is the ongoing increases in the concessionary travel scheme," he said.

"We support the idea of more flexible free travel for groups such as older people and welcome the encouragements to use public transport. The sticking point is that the potential cost is a huge amount for local councils to find from their own funds."

Harlow MP Bill Rammell said he would relay the council's concerns, but insisted significant extra funding had been made available.

"In the next three years, Harlow Council will receive £352,000 in 2008/9, £360,000 in 2009/10 and £370,000 in 2010/11 to finance the expansion in concessionary fares," he said.

"This is in addition to the funding that it already receives to finance concessionary travel within the Harlow district. This figure was decided using realistic assumptions about pass take-up, the number of generated journeys and the overall cost of the new concession."

Secret crisis meeting

LEADERS and senior officers of Harlow Council were due to face a grilling from councillors over the town's financial crisis last night (Wednesday) – but members the public and press were barred from the show-down.

Only councillors and key council staff were admitted to the secret 'member briefing' in the Civic Centre, organised in a

bid to placate disgruntled backbenchers and solicit their ideas for getting out of the mess.

A spokesman for Harlow Council said: "The aim is to give all councillors, including those who do not sit on the policy and resources committee, the opportunity to ask questions about the council's budget."

Malnourished patients claim untrue, says MP

MORE than 300 patients suffering from malnutrition were discharged from Princess Alexandra Hospital last year, new figures indicate.

Statistics obtained by the Conservative party show 309 patients were diagnosed in 2006-07 as malnourished shortly before leaving the hospital. Nationally, nearly 140,000 malnourished patients were discharged, an 84 per cent increase since 1997.

The figures were called "a scandal" by Harlow's Tory prospective Parliamentary candidate Robert Halfon, who blamed detailed Government NHS targets for distracting medical staff.

"Malnourished patients are

more prone to infections, have more complications after surgery and have higher mortality rates," he said.

But Harlow MP Bill Rammell dismissed the figures as misleading, insisting they referred to patients whose final diagnosis showed malnourishment but who had not necessarily been malnourished when discharged.

He said the increase since 1997 was because of improvements in the recording of malnutrition and added the criticism of targets was "totally misguided".

A PAH spokesman said systems were in place to ensure all patients were properly fed.

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A new approach to tackling addiction



By
LOUISE SASSOON

IN the course of his work to help drug-addicted criminals change their ways, Tony Pearson has encountered many moving plights.

"I have seen Class A drug users aged from 17-70 – you'd be surprised," he said. "I have also seen grown men my age break down in tears when they are offered help. It is really quite upsetting."

Based at Harlow police station, he and fellow arrest referral practitioner Karen Beales (24) offer a helping hand to arrested addicts to kick their habits.

The work is carried out as part of the Essex Drug Intervention Programme run by the Home Office-funded Westminster Drug Project which provides information, advice, counselling and treatment to users of hard drugs throughout Essex, London and now Hertfordshire.

Since the project went live in Harlow last year, Tony (48) and Karen have helped between 12-15 people a month from the area seek treatment for Class A drug abuse after being arrested. The knock-on effect of their work has helped slash drug-related crime rates and clean up communities.

"There is a misconception about drugs," said Tony. "Even if people have been using for 20-30 years, they can still get help and try to get clean of drugs. We really are on the front line."

"The referrals we do offer for treatment are voluntary – people don't have to accept it and a large percentage still don't. But it is really satisfying when you see somebody who has accepted help slowly start to rebuild their lives. That is what it is all about."

Tony and Karen form one of five DIP teams based in police stations in Essex. They are already reducing drug-related crime in the area since being introduced in July, wiping the floor with the one-month referral rate of their NHS predecessors.

As well as offering treatment to users of Class A drugs, they also give a guiding hand to other substance abusers as well as to children.

"Harlow hasn't got a bigger problem than anywhere else in the country,"



HELPING HANDS: Tony Pearson and Karen Beales (photo: SC937RRB/01)

said Tony. "But we see a lot of younger people who are using skunk and alcohol."

"The use of skunk is worrying because it does effect their brain function and if they have been using it for a long period of time, you notice they sometimes speak in incoherent sentences and have poor concentration."

Karen added: "With alcohol use usually comes cocaine use. What we are doing is talking to young people

about the Young Persons' Drug and Alcohol Service to try to encourage them to get help."

"Findings show that if there is a history of drug use then there is a temptation for them to get back into drugs so that is where we can step in, if needs be, later along the line."

"We also work with the probation service, court service and prison service to try to pick as many people up as we can at every stage so they have constant support and are less likely to fall back into using."

"We want to keep people safe first. Our first priority is not to get them off drugs straight away but to make sure they are safe using them."

She added: "I think people are sometimes genuinely surprised when we speak to them for the first time and explain we are not employed by the police but we just want to offer them help. I think they are shocked there is not strings attached and they don't have to take it."

"Those who aren't ready for help are really surprisingly polite about it because they know that we are just trying to offer them a hand."

The nature of Tony and Karen's work can be stressful. They operate split shifts from 8am-10pm and speak to every drug user who comes through the police station doors.

"It can be hard to listen to some of the stories because it is quite harrowing," said Tony. "But all we try to do is the best we can so we can go home at the end of the day knowing that."

"Sometimes we come across people who have been using all their lives and we are the first people who have ever asked them if they want help. That can be upsetting because they can just break down and collapse with emotion."

Karen added: "It is a fine line between empathy and sympathy and we have to keep that line but sometimes it can be difficult, but we have a helpline for staff which we can phone if we've been affected by a particular case and Tony and I also speak with each other and liaise, so that helps as well."

"But our main aim is to keep doing what we are doing and try to get more people to seek help. We hope that with the New Year, more people will decide they want to become drug-free."

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Maniac attacks two teenagers with metal bar

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she was hit again, knocking her to the ground.

When her friend tried to intervene he was struck six times on the head and also on the hand. The attacker then fled. The shocking attack left the girl with two deep gashes to her head which required 12 stitches. The boy also suffered head injuries requiring stitches as well as a broken finger.

Detective Constable Kerstin Chissel, of Harlow police, is leading the hunt for the attacker and appealed for anyone who was in the area at the time to come forward, in particular people who were seen walking dogs nearby.

"What makes this such a horrific attack is not only the severity of the injuries but also the completely random brutality of the attack on two schoolchildren who had been out all day taking bike rides," she said.

The children, who were treated at Harlow's Princess Alexandra Hospital, have since been discharged.

Anyone with information should call police on (01279) 641212.

● IN a separate incident another teenage girl was left with head injuries after being attacked while walking along a cycle track close to Harlow town centre.

The 17-year-old was assaulted behind Harlow Fire Station, near Hodings Road, shortly before 5pm on Friday. Her injuries required hospital treatment.

A man has been arrested on suspicion of grievous bodily harm and released on police bail until March.

Man in custody on drug charge

A MAN from Harlow charged with drug dealing has been kept in custody pending his next court appearance.

Michael Miller (64), of Kingsland, is accused of possessing a class A substance with intent to supply.

He appeared before Chelmsford magistrates on Monday and is next due to appear at Harlow Magistrates' Court on February 4.

Harlow North plans 'still flout EU laws'



(photo: N9PSDMKY - 4)

Focus on housing impact

A STUDENT researching the role of architecture in shaping communities is focusing on Harlow and, in particular, the proposals to develop open countryside widely known as Harlow North.

Lorie Woodland (29), pictured above, who is in the final year of a BA Hons degree in interior and architectural design at the University of Bedfordshire, is asking residents to fill in an online questionnaire about how they feel the plans for several thousand new homes could impact on the town's existing communities.

Miss Woodland, from Hoddesdon, has enlisted the help of campaign group Stop Harlow North, which has agreed

to host the questionnaire on its website. It can be found at www.stopharlownorth.com/questionnaire.

"The main topic for my dissertation is the role which architecture plays in shaping communities," she said. "I have chosen to focus on Harlow and the proposal for Harlow North."

"I am interested in people's opinions of how they would define the phrase 'sense of community' and, indeed, how they perceive the community in which they live at present."

"I am also very interested in people's opinions of the effect that Harlow North will have on existing communities in Harlow and the surrounding area."

Detectives link burglary with a bogus police visit

POLICE are appealing for information about a burglary and an attempted home intrusion in Harlow which they believe are linked.

Between 6.30-8.45pm on Thursday, the Hillside home of an 89-year-old woman was burgled while she was out.

On the same evening a man living over the road reported two men were

trying to enter his home by claiming to be police officers and saying they needed to check the property because of a spate of burglaries.

A police spokesman said: "We believe these two incidents may be linked. We congratulate the man who refused to let the suspects in and remind everyone, particularly the elderly and vulnerable, to be on their guard against bogus callers."

● BURGLARIES were reported in Broadfield, Harlow, on Sunday, in The Downs on Saturday morning and in Peterswood last Wednesday.

There were also two break-ins at the Co-op store in Maunds Hatch during the early hours of Saturday and Sunday, when cigarettes were stolen.

CONTROVERSIAL Government plans to develop land north of Harlow have sustained a further blow after an environmental pressure group warned they remain illegal, despite amendments.

A new report commissioned by Friends of the Earth concludes that updated blueprints for the East of England Plan could still flout European Union laws seeking to protect precious wildlife sites.

Whitehall has already been forced to make amendments to the plan when similar concerns were first raised late last year – but the new report makes fresh claims that the revisions may not be enough to avoid a judicial review.

It states that even with the further proposed

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changes the plans "could still lead to significant impacts on the integrity of the European sites" and concludes with a warning that these areas must be properly protected.

Mary Edwards, Friends of the Earth's regional campaigner for Essex, said: "The Government is trying to force too many people, houses and related infrastructure into some of our most environmentally sensitive areas."

"This report warns that not only is the Government's revised East of England Plan still too environmentally damaging, it may also be unlawful."

"Ministers must urgently reassess these proposals and ensure that our best wildlife sites are properly protected."

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COLD COMFORT FOR JOBLESS

A 55-YEAR-OLD man and his family spent Christmas huddled in blankets around a single-bar electric fire because he could not afford his gas and electricity bills.

He is just one of the growing number of unemployed in Harlow who are suffering because of crippling fuel bills, the *Star* can reveal.

Sometimes the family - who wish to remain anonymous - even go without light because they haven't got money to put in the meter.

Another jobless man, Robert Bass, of Ladyshot, attends the jobless centre at Wych Elm. He said: "When I was in employment, I paid £1,000 to put heating in my home. Now I cannot afford to use it."

£20,000 'WASTED' BY COUNCIL

NEARLY £20,000 was "wasted" by Harlow Council on advertising in the publication *Labour Weekly* last year, Mr John Bastick, the Liberal/SDP Alliance's prospective Parliamentary candidate claims.

He says that by its actions, the Labour-controlled council is indirectly subsidising the Labour Party.

GOLDS FOR TWO

SARAH Hill and Sarah Allen this week showed off the Duke of Edinburgh gold awards they worked



so hard for.

The 18-year-old Harlow girls received their awards in a ceremony at Chelmsford's County Hall.

DO YOU REMEMBER?

Have any of our correspondents' recollections jogged your memory? This week a reader has contacted us with a vague memory of a fire in Broad Walk in which a major shop was burnt down. Do you remember this?

Write to Nostalgia, Harlow Star, 6-8 West Gate, The High, Harlow, Essex CM20 1JW or email your memories and old photographs to us at wilkinsonb@hertsessexnews.co.uk

Part of the Lung is still on the air



FINAL word on Harlow-bred '90s rock stars Collapsed Lung - Ash Tree Field resident Jill Jackson tells *Nostalgia* that not all of its members faded into obscurity.

"One of the members was the son of a friend of mine, an Asian lad called Nihal Arthanayake," she recalls. "He went to school at Burnt Mill and lived in Roydon."

"Today he is a top DJ on BBC Radio 1 and recently, over the Christmas period, was covering the station's flagship breakfast show slot."

● DO you know of any Harlow people who went on to achieve fame (or notoriety)? Why not share your knowledge with *Nostalgia*?

The wonders of Woolworth



By
BEN WILKINSON

WITH our recent Christmas picture we asked about the history of the large building between Broad Walk and Terminus Street, currently a record shop with a ten pin bowling alley above.

We since learn that the original tenant of the ground floor shop, Woolworth, actually occupied the entire building.

Altham Grove resident Terri Adkins writes: "I can remember when the shop had three floors. There was a basement, the next floor on level with Broad Walk, and an upstairs where they sold things like wool, material and sewing equipment."

Another reader, who wishes to remain anonymous, also got in touch, adding: "It had an escalator and I seem to remember it may have been the first Woolies in the country to have one."

"When the company fell on hard times in the 1980s, they closed some of the floors but it eventually shut down altogether and stood vacant for years before the ground floor units were created and separated from the upper floors."



NEWER TOWN:

Above, Broad Walk in the 1950s; right, Harlow Market at its launch in 1956 (s)



If you worked or shopped at this vast store, your memories would be appreciated. Until then, here are two more vintage shots of The High.

The first one shows Broad Walk, but this time from the other end of the parade. Taken in the 1950s, the shop in the foreground is shoe shop Freeman, Hardy and Willis.

Our other picture, submitted by Westfield resident Norman Hood, shows the opening of Harlow Market on May 19, 1956, complete with period advertising hoardings for Tide washing powder and Stork margarine.

If either of these pictures stir your memories, then please write to us.

Bomb scares and fancy dressing



Longbanks resident Susan Johnson has written to share memories of working in Littlewoods.

She joined after leaving college in 1975 and the giant Broad Walk store - converted last year into discount clothing chain Primark - was merged into the Harvey Centre in the early 1980s.

Mrs Johnson recalled: "It was a great place to work and we used to have great Christmas parties, sometimes in fancy dress."

"In those days there were frequent bomb scares affecting the town centre. The fire alarm would sound and we would have to evacuate the store but luckily it was always a hoax call."

"The store was extended when the Harvey Centre was built and display windows were installed at both ends of the store - so twice as much work for me! Eventually, though, another window-dresser was taken on. We got on well, having a lot in common, and even coincidentally booked our weddings on the same day."

Mrs Johnson left Littlewoods, pictured left in 1969, in 1983, when she was expecting her daughter.

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Anger over care home work delay

A LONG over-running project to expand a Harlow nursing home is making neighbours' lives a misery.

Re-development at Ashlyns Care Home, pictured above, began in September 2006 but is already running four months overdue, meaning continued noise and light pollution for residents of Vicarage Wood.

Resident Amanda Keerie (39), who has lived in her privately owned house for six years, told the *Star*: "It seems to be Harlow Council getting it wrong; the plans have been changed to double the original size of the

By **JIM TANFIELD**
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extension, without consultation or notice, which now means my property is going to be overlooked by the home – that's not what was agreed in public," she said.

"The developer doesn't turn off the flood-lights every night, so there's light pollution, and the delivery lorries are constant.

"To make matters worse, and the thing which bothers me and my neighbours most, is we all got a letter this week telling us the garages behind us – which they have wrecked by using for access to the site – are to be knocked down for affordable housing.

"The letter states the reason for the proposal is the garages are in such a poor state, and because uptake of them is low there is no alternative but to demolish them and use the land to build homes. But it's the council which owns the garages and the council which let them get in that terrible condition!"

However, a council spokesman said: "There are no fixed plans for the garage block at present and we are currently giving residents the chance to have their say on the block's future. The council is working to regenerate garage areas where there is low demand and low occupancy.

"There were two planning applications for Ashlyns as it is a two-phase development. The same neighbours in Vicarage Wood were consulted on both applications.

"Following a complaint about a property being overlooked, a sluice window has been treated with paper film to avoid one of the properties being overlooked."

Drug dealer avoids jail after showing remorse

A DRUG dealer has been spared jail after a court heard he had taken steps to turn his life around.

David Bridge (21) of Chapel Field, Harlow, admitted at Chelmsford Crown Court on Friday a charge of supplying cannabis and two charges of possessing the drug.

Instead of a custodial sentence, recorder Karen Walden-Smith sentenced him to three months in jail suspended for one year as well as 160 hours community service. Bridge was also made the subject of a 10pm-6am curfew for six months.

Carolyn Gardiner, prosecuting, had told how on May 25 last year two plain clothes officers spotted Bridge conducting a drug deal in Kingston

Road, Harlow, from his car.

When he was stopped and searched, cannabis was found which he claimed was for his own use. At his home, police found 16 small bags of the drug which he claimed to be looking after for someone else.

Andrea Ferguson, in mitigation, said he accepted he had committed serious offences.

He was ashamed to find himself in the dock and had not touched cannabis for some time.

Sentencing Bridge, Ms Walden-Smith told him: "I hope you retain the will to stay away from drugs. I accept you have genuine remorse for the way you were going. This has been a salutary lesson for you and I hope the courts don't see you again."

Muggers attack bike rider in Town Park

MUGGERS leapt on a man cycling in Harlow Town Park and pushed him off his bike to demand money.

The 24-year-old was punched in the face in the incident near School Lane on Thursday at 1pm.

His attackers were described as Afro-Caribbean and wearing hooded tops and dark trousers.

In a separate incident, a 16-year-old was attacked by four youths walking in Harlow's Second Avenue in the early hours of Sunday. He was punched in the head and robbed of a bag containing his wallet and other items.

Two of the attackers were black, two white and all were aged 17-18 and wearing hooded tops.

● A MAN was hospitalised after suffering gashes to his head during an attack in the Katherine's estate in Harlow in the early hours of Thursday.

The incident took place in Red Willow. Police were alerted after staff at Princess Alexandra Hospital contacted them.

The attack follows one that took place two weeks ago in Altham Grove when a man was beaten with a hammer and left with serious head injuries.



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The first pair played chase around the M11 roundabout and down the slip road onto the motorway. Luckily the traffic was going slowly and as we were behind this daft pair my husband braked in time.

The second pair raced from the Clock Tower roundabout down to the Church Langley roundabout. They then both drove through a red light when a bus had right of way – narrowly avoiding crashing into it – before speeding off towards Templefields.

I have complained to the head office of the first pair of drivers but cannot find a contact address for the second pair. I feel that careful drivers should speak out against these road louts.

Name and address supplied – Editor

Cash just a drop

SIR, The Harlow Regeneration Study stated the overall cost of growth to be of the order of £800m.

The current infrastructure backlog quoted in the report is £350m, including £83m on repairs to the existing housing stock. This is before any new building. With inflation and escalating construction costs, the bill for proposed growth strategy for Harlow could easily reach £1bn. This is a massive bill.

Harlow is now negotiating for a share of just £17.5m over the next few years. One of the bids is for a water cycle study that was highlighted at the Examination In Public two years ago and which the Government has refused to fund centrally. This money will not build a new sewage treatment plant, just study options. Although £17.5m is a welcome boost

to making Harlow better it is a drop in the ocean. Perhaps a more realistic approach is now needed toward the Government's growth agenda if they won't fund it properly.

Nigel Clark
secretary, STOP Harlow North
High Street, Hunsdon

Homeless thanks

SIR, I am writing to thank the Harlow Homeless Centre and, in particular, Patsy Dye for the support they have given over the past year. Without them and their volunteers who give up their own time to help and listen to the visitors' problems, we would be much worse off.

I would also like to thank St Paul's Church, the Maybury Centre and all their volunteers for their support of homeless people and, last but not least, the Haven and its volunteers for the help they gave over the Christmas and new year period.

We are very grateful to the general public for all their donations and support because without them I don't know where we would be.

John Fiddis

The Angle, Fourth Avenue, Harlow

Charity collection

SIR, As East Anglia regional organiser for The Fishermen's Mission, my role is to raise awareness and funds for the work of the only UK charity caring for those who have lost loved ones to the sea whilst catching the fish we eat.

To this end, I carried out a public collection at the Sainsbury store in Harlow back in November which raised £335.50

I would like to say a huge thank-you to all the generous members of the public who contributed to this collection.

Andy Malcolm
Chevington, Bury St Edmunds

'Mouse foot' in pensioner's pie

By **CHRIS MOSS**

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A PENSIONER had a nasty surprise in the dinner he bought from a Harlow supermarket when he found a mouse's foot lurking inside.

Leonard Morley (70) found the dismembered foot of a small rodent when tucking into a cottage pie he had purchased from the Tesco store in Edinburgh Way.

He immediately contacted the store to complain but claims the only response he got was a brief letter of apology.

"I'm appalled by the level of customer service I've received," he fumed. "The attitude of the girl on the phone was that she couldn't even be bothered to listen to what I had to say."

"I just got this pathetic letter of apology saying that the incident would be looked into and the suppliers would be contacted. Tesco even refused to tell me who the suppliers were."

A Tesco spokeswoman said that since apologising to Mr Morley, its supplier had conducted an investigation into the "foreign body" found in the pie and had claimed the mouse foot was nothing more than a "piece of burnt ingredients".

This is despite the earlier letter of apology which stated: "I'm very sorry you found a



NASTY SURPRISE:
Len Morley was disgusted to find a mouse's foot in a meal he bought from Tesco
(photo: BFBKPCGN/03)

mouse's foot in your Tesco cottage pie. I understand why this was upsetting."

The Tesco spokeswoman told the *Star*: "We are sorry the product was not up to our normal standard and apologise for the inconvenience this has caused Mr Morley."

But an angry Mr Morley, from Hatfield Broad Oak, remains adamant that the offending object was indeed a rodent's foot, saying it bore unmistakable features, and has accused the store of giving him the "brush-

off". He is now contemplating legal action to resolve the dispute.

"There was absolutely no doubt that it was a mouse's foot," he said. "It had claws and it was covered with fur! My grandson, who's a pest controller, was around our house at the time and he knew exactly what it was."

"If I don't hear from Tesco soon and if they fail to offer me a proper apology I will go and consult a solicitor. Who knows where the rest of that mouse is?"

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Praise for a fabulous fundraising job

**LATTON GREEN PRIMARY:**

Two worthy causes benefited from parents and industrious pupils from the Riddings Lane school.

Headteacher Lorna Handscomb said she was overwhelmed by the reaction of parents in raising £800 for the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children

FUNDING A WAY:

Pictured, left to right, are Aaron Murphy, Brooke Evans, Demi Dedman, Christopher Lawton-Berry, Sidonie Woods, Dylan Woods and Ben Harris

(photo: XF33C2XD/03)

and more than a thousand for the school funds last term alone. Special credit went to Year 2's Christopher Lawton-Berry (7), who raised £139 by himself for the

NSPCC by taking part in the school's sponsored spell-a-thon. Money raised for the school will go towards addressing the poor state of the grounds.

A big thank-you for top volunteers

**SPINNEY INFANTS:**

People who work above and beyond the call of duty to help the school were given a big thank-you by children of the Cook's Spinney school.

Those who have come in voluntarily to assist children with their reading, helping in the kitchens and teaching assistants were all feted during an annual 'unsung heroes' assembly.

Headteacher Su Playford said: "A special thank-you went to Jean White, who has been here helping forever; she's fantastic and the children love her to bits."

Pictured, left, is Mrs White with Amy-Louise Smith.

(photo: YBN3LKYT/02)

Pupils look for the shapes of history

SPINNEY JUNIOR: The shapes of the past came to life for guests at The Museum Of Harlow when pupils from the Cook's Spinney school put on a dance performance.

Artist-in-residence Vanessa Downie, using a Creativity For Life grant from Essex County Council, organised a tour of the Muskham Road museum for parents, staff and other guests with an added touch of interpretational Movement provided by children.

Exhibits such as the Tudor and Roman displays and the bicycle collection were brought to life by the children.

Mrs Downie said: "One of the children even told me how proud he was of the work he had done, so it was all worthwhile."

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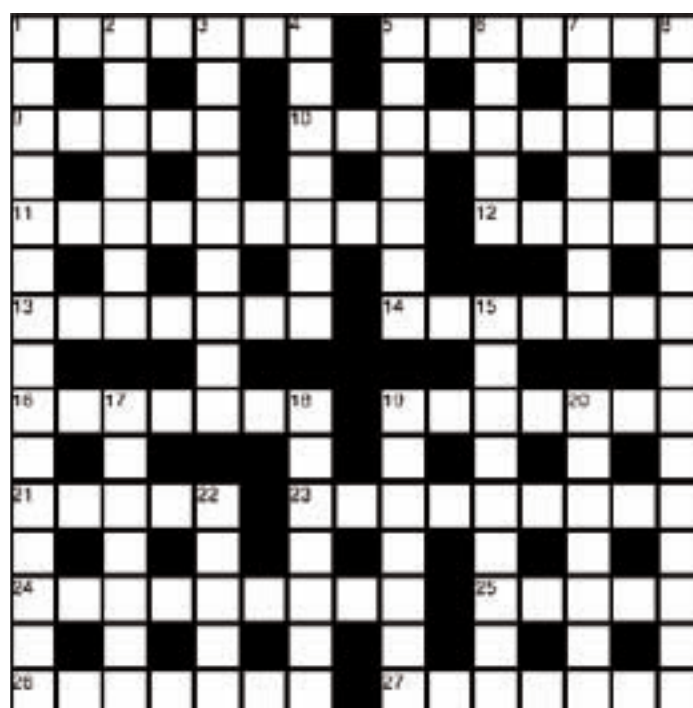
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ACROSS

1. Another name for the killer whale (7)
5. 1994 comic book film starring Jim Carrey (3,4)
9. Sofa bed originating in Japan (5)
10. Dutch artist who painted some 60 self-portraits (9)
11. French blue-veined cheese matured in caves (9)
12. Standard monetary unit of Qatar (5)
13. Lively folk or country dance (7)
14. Tall plant often found in churchyards (3,4)
16. Queen of Thebes and wife of Laius in Greek mythology (7)

19. Chrome-tanned leather with rectangular markings (3-4)
21. Area of Glasgow (5)
23. Length of wood with a rectangular cross-section twice as long as it is wide (3-2-4)
24. 1952 film starring Charlie Chaplin (9)
25. To be performed by the whole band (5)
26. Former name of the capital of Burma (7)
27. Small graceful cervine animal (3,4)

DOWN

1. Attack at the most vulnerable place (2,3,3,7)

SUDOKO



Sudoku answers on page 45

2. Existing from times long ago (7)
3. Massive, unwieldy or (of a speech) solemnly laboured (9)
4. Prime cut of beef (7)
5. Disciple and companion of Paul in the New Testament (7)
6. See the ----- of one's ways, realise one's wrongdoing (5)
7. Person who aggravates or irritates (7)
8. Outstanding English contralto (1912-53) who died of cancer at the height of her career (8,7)
15. American candleberry tree (3,6)
17. Troglodyte, or colloquially a primitive and chauvinistic person (7)
18. Substance which induces an

- immune response in the body (7)
19. Herring partially dried in smoke (7)
20. Person sent to preach the gospel (7)
22. Acronym for the former government officers' union (5)

SOLUTION

ACROSS: 1 Gramus; 5 The Mask; 9 Futon; 10 Rembrandt; 11 Roquefort; 12 Rival; 13 Hoe-down; 14 Yew tree; 16 Jaccata; 19 Box-calf; 21 Govan; 23 Two-by-four; 24 Lime-light; 25 Tutti; 26 Rangoon; 27 Roe deer; DOWN: 1 Goff for the juggler; 2 Antique; 3 Ponderous; 4 Strife; 5 Timothy; 6 Error; 7 Amover; 8 Kathleen Ferrier; 15 Wax myr-tle; 17 Cavern; 18 Antigen; 19 Bloater; 20 Apostle; 22 NALGO.

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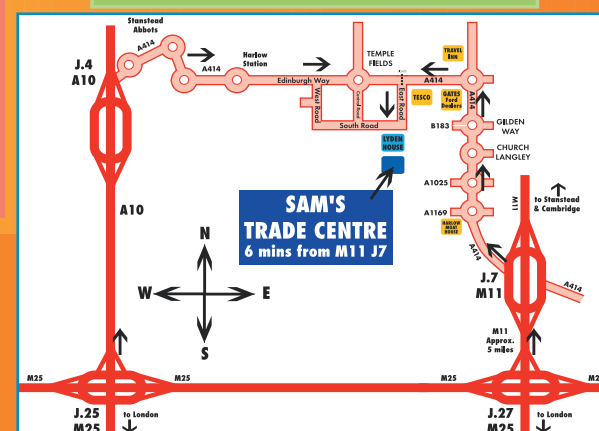


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Pet dog savaged on walk

A DOG owner believes Staffordshire bull terriers should be added to the dangerous dogs list after his pet was mauled in Harlow for a third time.

Bichon crossbreed Mollie was left with a torn ear and a punctured neck after she was savaged again just months after recovering from two maulings in the summer.

At the time, the *Star* teamed up with police to find the dog responsible – a campaign which led to police seeking a prosecution and numerous owners cautioned for not being in control of their animals while out walking.

Following the latest attack, Ed Byrch, of Abbotsweld, said he feels he can no longer safely take Molly out and wants Staffordshire bull terriers listed alongside pitbulls and others as a prohibited breed in the UK.

"The three attacks on our dog have been carried out by three different bull terriers at three different locations," he said.

"They are bred to be fighting dogs and they will fight if they

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are not controlled. An ex-work colleague of mine was attacked by his own Staffie and had to have it put to sleep, and a lady had her dog killed by one some time ago.

"Although there are some responsible owners out there, it seems some people are not – and if owners cannot be responsible for the actions of their dogs, then perhaps legislation, similar to that which applies to pitbull terriers should be made law to curtail their ownership as the current legislation is clearly unacceptable."

Currently, pitbull terriers, the dogo Argentino, fila Brasileiro and Japanese tosa are the only dogs banned from being brought into and bred in the UK under the Dangerous Dogs Act.

Other breeds can be added to the list, but only by order of the Secretary of State.

Mr Byrne added: "I would be quite happy to sign a petition to get the legislation changed; I think that is true of a lot of people."

Picture perfect start



HARLOW Photographic Society kicked off its 2008 season with a presentation of audio-visual work. Members welcomed the Essex Audio-Visual Group which presented still photography set to music.

Thursday's event in Moot Hall, The Stow, is followed tonight (Thursday) with wildlife and natural history photography, while highlights of future weeks include a talk on digital photography, an appearance by a

retired Fleet Street photographer and contests.

To find out more about the society, call Malcolm Tinn on (01279) 721570.

Pictured above are guest speakers Gordon and Heather Clarke. (photo: NXDPVJFT/01)

Two charged with assault

TWO men are due to appear at Chelmsford Crown Court tomorrow (Friday) in connection with an alleged hammer attack in Harlow.

Kevin Ryan (24), from Rochford, and Peter Osokpo (28), from east London, face a preliminary hearing at Chelmsford Crown Court.

They are charged with causing

grievous bodily harm with intent in relation to an incident last Saturday in Altham Grove which left a 39-year-old Harlow man with serious head injuries.

A 21-year-old Harlow woman and a 31-year-old Basildon man, who were also arrested, have been released on police bail until February 27.

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RANGERS CLUB

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Wacky weather woe for wildlife

THE unusual weather conditions last year have caused chaos for Britain's wildlife.

Many creatures appeared much earlier than usual because of the warm weather in the first few months of the year, while heavy rain and below average temperatures in the summer made life difficult for birds, bats and insects.

Ladybirds, bumblebees, peacock butterflies and frog spawn were all seen in February – much earlier than normal – while other species of butterflies were sighted in April which is sooner than is usually expected.

But then heavy rainfall during the summer washed away bird nests which meant there were fewer of some of our favourite feathered friends including blue tits, great tits and willow warblers.



And in October basking sharks were spotted for the first time off the Northumberland coast which is unusual as the miniscule sea creatures they feed on – called plankton – are not normally found in the North Sea at that time of year. But while the unpredictable

climate may have been bad news for wildlife, many plants benefited from the unusually wet weather.

Matthew Oates, nature conservation advisor for the National Trust, said the global change in weather conditions will have an increasing effect on wildlife.



(photo: NGNQXQGQ/02)

RANGERS

NAME: Oscar (member 566)

DATE OF BIRTH: January 8, 2003

ADDRESS: High Street, Hatfield Broad Oak

SCHOOL: St Mary's Primary

HOBBIES: Riding his

scooter, reading, playing with his train set

DISLIKES: Anything pink

FAVOURITE FOOD: Sausages, chips and beans

LEAST FAVOURITE FOOD: Tomatoes

FAVOURITE BOOK: Where's Wally?

FAVOURITE TV: Transformers

FAVOURITE MUSIC: Arcade Fire

FAMILY: Little brother, Jude (2)

WANTS TO BE: A train driver

FACTFILE

Happy Birthday

TODAY

JAMIE (member 056), of Barley Croft, Harlow, is 11

FRIDAY

CHLOE (member 31G), of Halling Hill, Harlow, is 12 and retires from *Rangers*.
LILY (member 730), of Willowfield, Harlow, is 3

SUNDAY

ADAM (member 285), of Heathcote Gardens, Harlow, is 12 and retires from *Rangers*. **GABRIEL** (member 371), of London Road, Sawbridgeworth, is 10;
EDWARD (member 413), of Fennells, Harlow, is 5; **JOSHUA** (member 814), of Whieldon Grange, Harlow, is 4

TUESDAY

Twins **GEMMA** (member 454A) and **JADE** (member 454B), of Nicholls Field, Harlow, are 12 and retire from *Rangers*. **GEORGIA** (member 268), of Milwards, Harlow, is 7.

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Council housing group opposed to means test

CONCERN over future Government housing policy will be raised at a meeting organised by the Harlow arm of campaign group Defend Council Housing. Town MP Bill Rammell will attend the meeting next Thursday (January 17) which has been called in response to the Government's Green Paper entitled Homes For The Future.

The consultation document includes proposals to build three million new homes, but Defend Council Housing is opposed to other aspects such as the introduction of means testing for council housing and plans to force councils to transfer social housing responsibility to housing associations or management organisations.

Spokeswoman Mary Cooper, of Brockles Mead, Harlow, said: "We feel means testing would be grossly unjust. It will take many off Harlow's housing register. According to the council's housing committee more than 50 per cent of the 5,000 currently on the register could afford more than social rent."

The meeting takes place at Sumners Leisure Centre in Broadley Road, starting at 7.30pm.

Relatives' anguish at graves flooding

FAMILIES of people buried at Parndon Wood cemetery claim problems with surface water are making more than a dozen graves inaccessible.

One distraught mother built a temporary dam around her son's resting place after it became submerged in a deluge of rain water caused by an inadequate drainage system.

And some grieving relatives have arrived to find floral tributes floating on muddy puddles and areas leading to the burial plots dangerous and slippery.

Tina Griffin (53) from Copshall Close, Harlow, resorted to building a flood defence around the grave of her son, Nick, following heavy rain.

"I was just standing there looking at it and crying," she said. "I got some things from the car and started to build a dam. It was completely flooded."

"It breaks my heart to see Nick's grave like that. You can't go and tend to it or sit on the

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bench because it is always flooded down there."

Tina Clark (47) of Tithelands, Harlow said she now regretted her decision to bury her son Lee at the cemetery after his grave subsided.

"We have family who live 100 miles away and we can't ask them down to visit because it is so bad down there," she said. "I couldn't bear to go down there on Christmas Day because it rained all night and I knew what it was going to be like."

Harlow Council has agreed to put in a new drainage system following months of campaigning by relatives and local ward councillor Lorna Spenceley.

A spokeswoman said: "We are aware of the drainage problems affecting a section of the cemetery and would like to assure families affected that these will be addressed as soon as possible. We would like to apologise for the distress this matter has caused."

New year resolve helps smokers to break habit

SMOKERS who make a New Year resolution to quit are more likely to be successful at staying off tobacco, according to local health chiefs.

Research published by West Essex Primary Care Trust shows January is the most popular month for smokers trying to break their craving for nicotine.

It is estimated that during this month alone, 2,487 people in Harlow and 2,876 in Epping Forest will try to call time on smoking.

Tobacco control expert Professor Robert West, who conducted the study, said: "We have found that almost half of smokers try to quit at least once over the course of the year and one in eight try to quit in January."

"I was particularly interested to find that, contrary to popular scepticism of New Year resolutions, smokers who quit in January also tended to be more successful at staying off cigarettes."

Alison Cowie, West Essex

PCT's director of public health, said half of all smokers will die as a direct result of their habit.

"The prevalence of smoking in the adult population in west Essex is between 25-28 per cent," she said. "We have been working hard to support people to quit smoking and therefore reduce the prevalence of smoking."

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DORIS BUDD

Passed away peacefully January 2nd 2008 aged 89. Loving Mum, Grandmum, and Great Grandmum. She will be missed by family and friends. Funeral service at Parndon Wood, 14th January 2008 at 2pm. All enquiries Daniel Robinson and Sons.

COOK. — Gladys. Formerly of Netteswellbury Farm, Harlow. Passed away peacefully on 3rd January in Norfolk aged 90 years. Much loved and sadly missed. The funeral service will be held at Earlham Crematorium, Norwich at 12.45pm on 18th January. Flowers or if desired donations to the Alheimers Society, may be sent via Breckland Funeral Services on 01953 881229.

JOAN HEATH

Passed away peacefully on 29th December 2007 aged 88 years. She will be sadly missed by all her loving family and friends. Funeral service will take place at Great St. Mary's Church, Sawbridgeworth on Tuesday 15th January 2008 at 2.30pm, followed by cremation at Parndon Wood Crematorium, Harlow. Family floral tributes only please but donations if desired may be made payable to the 'British Heart Foundation' and sent c/o Daniel Robinson & Sons, 3 Bullfields, Sawbridgeworth, Herts CM21 9DB. Tel. 01279 722476

ALAN DOUGLAS JAMES

Passed away peacefully at Ongar War Memorial Hospital on Tuesday 1st January, 2008. Little did we know that morning God was going to call your name. In life we loved you dearly, in death we do the same. It broke our hearts to lose you, but you did not go alone. For part of us went with you, the day God called you home. You left us peaceful memories, your love is still our guide. And though we cannot see you, you are always by our side. Our family chain is broken and nothing seems the same. But as God calls us one by one, the chain will link again. We love and miss you so much. Your everloving wife Frances, Daughters Christine and Susan, Son Alan and all the family xxxxx

CHARLES SMYTH "Charlie"

Passed away peacefully on Friday 28th December 2007, aged 87 years. The funeral service will take place at Holy Cross R/C Church on Monday 14th January 2008 at 10am followed by cremation at Parndon Wood Crematorium at 11.30am. All flowers to Daniel Robinson & Sons, Wych Elm, Harlow Telephone 01279 426990.

PAT HEARD

11-1-2006 Two years has passed since you was taken from us. We all miss you very very much and think of you always. Your loving Husband Peter, Mark, Steven, Suzanne, Linda.

HOLLIDGE. — John. 12 January. Two years have passed now Grandad and words still can't describe how much I miss you. I hope that you are proud of me and my little family. Sending you lots of kisses, today and always, Lorraine. x

GEORGE WICKS

Passed away peacefully on 3rd January 2008 aged 87 years. Dear Husband of the late Mary and a much loved Father and Grandad. Funeral Service at Wendens Ambo Parish Church on Tuesday 15th January at 2pm followed by cremation at Cambridge. Flowers or donations payable to Alzheimer's Society (Uttlesford) or Macmillan Cancer Support may be sent c/o H Peasgood & Son, Shire Hill, Saffron Walden CB11 3AQ.

TERRY RAWLINSON

Formerly of The Oxleys passed away suddenly at home in Madison, Alabama on December 27th aged 53 years. Much loved and sadly missed by wife Bonnie and all the family, Joan, Barbara, Peter, Anna, Bill, Mac, Robert, Sherree, John, Megan and Travis.

PETER READMAN

Big Pete, The Smartie King, Tiny died suddenly at his home in Grimsby on the 19th December 2007. He was a great friend to those who really knew him and is already very sadly missed.

WALTER CHALK

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EGLETON. — Michael M.B.E 13th January 1999. Remembering our dear son Michael with love and miss you always. Mum and Dad.

In Memoriam

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KEN JACKSON

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William. If tears could build a stairway and memories a lane, we'd walk right up to heaven and bring you home again. Love and miss you every day Dad. Always in our thoughts. Love Ian, Julie, Tony and Terry. xxxx

PHYLIS ROCHE

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TOBIN SYLVIA

January 15th 2005 In loving memory of my Wife. In life we loved you dearly. In death we love you still. In our hearts you hold a place, That no one else can fill. Always remembered by Husband Jack, Andrew, Pat, Kerry and Grandchildren.

WATTS. — Peter. 10-1-2003. I miss you every day. Love Mo.

FAMILY NOTICES

Births, Marriages, Deaths, etc.

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STAN WELLS

Dear Stan ten years without you. To hear your voice, To see your smile, To sit and chat with you a while. To be together in the same old way would be my dearest wish today. Love Betty, Carol and family xxx

LITTLE. — Eric. Olive, Stephen and family wish to thank relatives, friends and neighbours for their messages of sympathy, floral tributes and donations to Cancer Research following our sad loss of Eric. Special thanks to Dr Radhakrishnan for his kindness and help, also special thanks to all the District Nurses of Jenner House especially Perri, Karen and Cathy for their kindness, help and support, also to Gill Robertson. Please accept this as our only but most sincere acknowledgement.

ELSIE WILLIAMS

Peacefully passed away, 12th January 2007. Missed your love and support this past difficult year. Remembering you always x Love Shelagh, Colin, Tom, Matt, Flo, Em, Alison, John, Robert and David

GEORGE RIDLEY

Gina and Karen would like to thank all family, friends and neighbours for flowers, donations to charities and the support given them following the sudden death of their Dad. x

Return Thanks

DOROTHY JOY WRIGHT

Pam, Peter, Malcolm and Olivia would like to express their sincere thanks to everyone who gave their friendship to Joy, and who attended the funeral and sent cards of sympathy, flowers and donations in her memory. Please accept this as our only acknowledgement.

Birth Congratulations

IT'S A GIRL

RYAN : GREAVES Congratulations to Tina and Mark on the Birth of our beautiful Granddaughter and Niece, Sophie, 23-12-07 Love from Mum and Keith xx

LILIAN BYRNE (Lil) Passed away peacefully, after a short illness, on Tuesday 1st January 2008, aged 84 years. She will be sadly missed by her children and grandchildren. Funeral service to take place at Parndon Wood Crematorium on Monday 14th January 2008 at 3.30pm. Flowers and all enquiries to Daniel Robinson & Sons, Wych Elm, Harlow. Telephone 01279 426990.

TONY HAGGERTY

Lost his fight for life on 2nd January 2008. Will be sadly missed by Sister Patricia, Brother -in-law Phil, Nieces Kelly and Danielle, Nephew Reece and Great Niece Georgia. Funeral service to take place on Wednesday 16th January at 12 noon at Parndon Wood Crematorium. All enquiries to Daniel Robinson. 01279 426990

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Family Announcements



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LAWSON**
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Claire xx



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MORGANS**
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MOTTRAM**
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Charlotte
Congratulations on
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in Rome at the
new year. We are so
happy for both
of you.
All our
love Mum,
Gav and
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xxxxxx

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Charlie x

1st Birthday



**DAVID LLOYD
GRIFFITHS**
09-01-08
Happy 1st Birthday
darling
Love Nanny and
Grandad Griffiths and
all the family xxx



**EMILY
CASWELL**
Happy 18th
Birthday Em
Love Toby
and Meg

SOPHIE GLADSTONE



Happy 21st
Chav.
9th January.
Love and
best wishes
Dad, Jo,
Beth and
Lucy-Jo,
Mum, Pete
and Mayson.



Happy 40th
Birthday
**MICHELLE
WILKINS**
(Harrington)
Love Chris,
Daniel, Emma,
Jamie, Reece and
Georgia
xxxxxxxxxx

50th Birthday

CLARKE. — Ian. Happy
50th Birthday. All our
love, Gill, Dave, Kellie,
Jon, Liz and Ric.

80th Birthday



**RON
HORNSEY**
Happy 80th Birthday
on 14th January
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Trevor, Nuria, Louise and
Reece and your brand new
Great granddaughter
Ophelia xxx

GLADSTONE. —
Sophie. Happy 21st. Love
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and Jim. xx



**21st BIRTHDAY
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always Mum and
Dad



Happy
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from Mum xxx



**SOPHIE
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great day.
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Si xx



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Birthday
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Joan, Chris, Alan,
Candice, Trevor,
Louise, Ophelia.



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Buv
**ANDREW
COLLINS**
Love from your Sister
Hayley xxx



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AUSTIN**
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18th Birthday
9th January.
Lots of love
Dad and Carol
xx

LAWSON. — Jamie.
Congratulations on your
18th Birthday. Love Nan
and Grandad.

LAWSON. — Jamie.
Happy 18th Birthday to a
great nephew and cousin.
Love always, Elaine, Tim,
Sian, Jack. x

Small firms' chief accuses Government of victimisation

A REGIONAL business organisation has sent a New Year's message to Essex MPs urging them to support small firms "under increasing attack" from central Government.

The Essex Federation of Small Businesses sent a letter to all 25 ministers – including Harlow MP Bill Rammell – asking them for their support in 2008 and highlighting the

major issues facing small companies. The letter points out that business rates are rising to crippling levels while Corporation Tax was hiked up by 10 per cent for small firms in the last Budget.

The continuing confusion over planned alterations to Capital Gains Tax mooted by Prime Minister Gordon Brown is also underlined as a real

worry for private firms.

Regional chairman Bill Pirie explained: "In our letter, we point out there is a very real feeling amongst small businesses at the moment that we are being unfairly penalised by the Government.

"Instead of being cherished and encouraged, small businesses are being strangled and drained of their

lifeblood. Without small firms, the UK would have less than half its present gross domestic product and less than half its private sector employment.

"The overall and inescapable conclusion for small businesses is that we are being victimised by Government and picked out as an easy target."

Tony starts up as a smoothie operator

By CHRIS MOSS
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AN Epping entrepreneur hopes his new family firm will enjoy a fruitful new year as it looks to mix things up in Harlow's Harvey Centre.

Juice It, the brainchild of property investor Tony Yellop, is the town's first smoothie bar and offers customers a wide range of healthy drinks made from frozen fruits, fresh vegetables and natural yoghurts.

Busy workers can eat breakfast on the go by picking up a banana, muesli and yoghurt All-Day Breakfast smoothie, while those wanting a taste of the exotic in the bleak winter months can opt for a Tropical Storm.

With the option of adding an energy-boosting shot of ginkgo biloba, a calming dose of valerian or even a drop of immunising echinacea to any of the blends on offer, the bar offers a welcome antidote for those seeking a



SMOOTH RUNNING: Pictured at the new bar are, left to right, Grace, Frances, Josie and Tony Yellop (photo: WWHC3RKJ/03)

post-Christmas pick-me-up after festive over-indulgence.

Mr Yellop, of Hemnall Street, told the *Star*: "I've been wanting to open up a juice bar in Harlow for some time now and I'm very happy to have finally secured a spot in the Harvey Centre. "The shopping centre has grown in popularity in the past year and it's a great time to start a business here. We're offering something unique in the Harlow area and I'm confident it will be a big success."

Mr Yellop will run the juice bar with his wife, Josie, and their two children, and hopes to expand the business in the near future, depending on the response he gets.

"I had the idea to get involved with this industry around two years ago when I started drinking smoothies as part of a healthy eating challenge," he said. "It completely changed my life and I soon felt a lot fitter, healthier and happier. "The health benefits of drinking a smoothie every day are unquestionable and I hope we can encourage the people of Harlow to try it for themselves."



ON THE WEB THIS WEEK

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TV's Tracy looks into the future

TV medium Tracy Higgs is joining our website for a regular online column offering advice on all things psychic. Tracy has appeared on *The X Factor* and *Richard and Judy*, and recently starred in *Psychic Private Eyes* for Zone Reality TV. She also features regularly in *Spirit* and *Destiny* magazine and has also appeared in *Fate & Fortune*, *Take A Break*, *Now and Woman* and *Home*. Log on to the Lifestyle page of our website to read more about Tracy and email her a question on spiritual or psychic matters.

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INTERNET POLL

Last week on our home page we asked: "Should the UK's rail system be renationalised?" 82.1% said "yes" and 17.9% said "no". This week we're asking: "Should the unemployed be stripped of their benefits if they turn down three 'reasonable' jobs?" Log on to our home page now to have your say.

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Slimming group leader gets closer to TV presenter Ben

THE manager of a Harlow slimming firm kick-started the New Year in style when she got up close and personal with television heart-throb Ben Shepherd at an awards ceremony. The GMTV presenter swapped his couch for a cuddle with Slimming World manager Mandy Knapp as she celebrated another successful year at the helm of the local weight-loss organisation.



STAR PERFORMER: Mandy Knapp with GMTV presenter Ben Shepherd (s)

"Meeting Ben was a brilliant experience," she said. "He's even nicer in real life

than on TV and he was so impressed with our achievements over the last year."

The slimming club, which operates out of four different venues throughout Harlow, is now offering new recruits half-price membership and an easy-eating planner to help members shift the extra pounds piled on over Christmas.

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Drinks sale at pub

BARGAIN-hunters braving the queues for cut-price goods can now enjoy a January sale with a difference courtesy of a Harlow pub.

Drinkers at the William Aylmer, in Kitson Way, will be supping cheaper alcoholic and soft drinks until January 15 and can even feast on a post-shopping burger, chips and drink at sale prices.

Manager Nicky Cook said: "Department stores and shops hold their sales in January so I thought it would be a good idea to have a sale in the pub too."

Prize draw winners

TWO lucky Harlow residents received unexpected Christmas presents this year when they scooped top prizes in a festive competition run by the Water Gardens shopping development.

Pamela Munn, of Hart Road, won £500 worth of Asda shopping vouchers and while Peter Cook, of Altham Grove, picked up a year's free membership to Esporta Health Club.

Entry forms for the quarterly prize draw were included in December editions of the *Star*.

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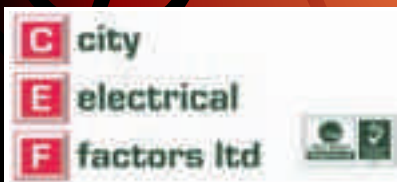
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HAVING traded in Harlow for more than 30 years, Mister Mark hairdressers has more than made its mark on the local area, but if you're looking for a great hair cut and a bargain, then now's the time to visit!

The salon, at 25 Post Office Walk in The High, is having a number of special New Year sales.

From January 14-26, there is a perm and straightening sale and from February 11 to March 15, there will be a colour sale.

With both promotions, there will be an amazing 50 per cent reduction on all services (cut and blow dry at normal salon prices).

John Fox has been the proprietor of Mister Mark for almost 15 years and prides himself on his salon's reputation for great service and

quality products. The salon now stocks Redken and American Crew products for men, as well as Ti-Gi, GHD and Fudge.

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Convicted man stages protest at courthouse

HARLOW Magistrates' Court was the scene of protest as a man convicted of affray complained about the "criminal injustice system" in Essex.

Marlon Delon (46) was joined by placard-bearing supporters last Wednesday to criticise the administration of the Harlow court, where last month he was found guilty and fined £820 over his behaviour while making a complaint to EasyJet staff at Stansted Airport.

Mr Delon claims the court system was deliberately hostile to him because he chose to represent himself rather than employ a solicitor.

"At no time during my five court appearances was I permitted to put my side of the story properly," he complained. "The whole thing was farcical as I wasn't allowed to mention EasyJet, even though it was central to the case. I was also, at one stage, called 'mad' by the prosecutor, which was outrageous."

Mr Delon, of Barnet, hoped his protest – which later moved into the town centre – would assist his bid to get the case re-opened.

His friend Stephen Stacey, who appeared as a character witness for Mr Delon, added: "If I hadn't seen what had happened in that court I wouldn't have believed it. Although this is about Marlon's case, it's also about the wider issue because there simply is no justice from these magistrates."

Town's assault on old batteries

HARLOW residents are being urged to switch on to a positive new year by recycling all their Christmas batteries.

Harlow Council and the Waste And Resources Action Programme want residents to recycle all used and unwanted batteries via the local kerbside collection scheme.

More than 200 million batteries are sold during the Christmas period and unless recycled they will be part of the 600 million batteries going into landfill sites every year.

For details, call (01279) 444244 or 08453 313131.

Stay away, hospital urges bug sufferers



By **BEN WILKINSON**
Chief Reporter
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WEST Essex has so far managed to avoid an outbreak of a highly contagious stomach bug which has swept the country – but worried health bosses are still warning anyone who does come down with the complaint to isolate themselves.

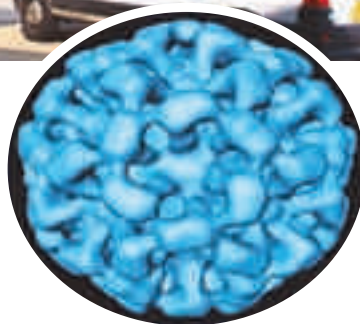
Despite dozens of hospital wards in England being sealed off because of the virulent norovirus bug taking hold – including at Stevenage's Lister Hospital – no such closures have yet been needed in Harlow or Epping.

However, NHS chiefs stress they are not complacent and remain vigilant for signs of the virus, a type of infectious gastroenteritis, *pictured right*.

A Princess Alexandra Hospital spokesman said: "We have had no cases of this winter vomiting and diarrhoea bug and all beds and wards are open."

"We are still very keen, though, to get the message across to people that if they do experience symptoms they should under no circumstances turn up at the hospital."

"Instead, they should seek advice from the NHS Direct telephone service or from other NHS sources over



VIRUS ALERT: Top, Princess Alexandra Hospital in Harlow has so far avoided problems with the norovirus, above, which causes vomiting and diarrhoea

the phone.

"The hospital is working to full capacity at the moment; we are very, very busy. If such a virus were to take a grip in the hospital, it would be a major problem, not only because of the possibility of ward closures but also because staff could end up being affected."

He added that a hand-washing policy is being strictly enforced for all staff and patients.

West Essex Primary Care Trust has said there is no particular pressure on services from the norovirus at the moment but it is urging anyone who is affected by diarrhoea or vomiting not to visit clinics or hospitals until a few days after it has cleared.

The Health Protection Agency has also issued advice. The organisation's director for Essex, Dr David Irwin, said: "Because norovirus is caused by a virus there is no specific treatment apart from letting it run its course."



(photo: KB97GJ2D/02)

Couple's joy at early arrival

PROUD mum Carly Ellis got an unexpected delivery early on Christmas morning when she gave birth to a beautiful baby girl.

Carley, of The Reddings, Harlow, who had not been expecting to go into labour until New Year's Eve, said baby Gemma Louise was the best surprise Christmas present

she could have hoped for.

Gemma – Carly and husband Adrian's second child – was born at 7.30am weighing in at 2.5kg (5lb 9oz).

"I just feel a bit sorry for her sharing her birthday with Christmas Day," said Carly. "We'll have to throw her a party every summer to make up for it!"

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Essex County Council is consulting all interested parties on a proposal to amalgamate the Purford Green Infant and Junior schools to form a single community primary school for children aged 4 to 11 years, from January 2009.

A public meeting will be held at **7.00pm on Tuesday 22 January 2008 at Purford Green Junior School, Purford Green, Harlow, Essex CM18 6HP** to outline the proposal, answer questions and seek the views of those present.

Anyone with an interest in the future pattern of education for children of primary school age in the Harlow area is welcome to attend the meeting. Copies of the consultation document detailing the proposal will be available at the meeting and can be viewed/downloaded from the schools section of the County Council's website at www.essexcc.gov.uk under Learning/Schools/School Organisation and Planning/ Current Consultations.

For further information contact the School Organisation and Planning team on 01245 436726 or email admin.strategy@essexcc.gov.uk

Disabled child charter joined

A COMMITMENT to disabled children and their families has been made by Essex County Council.

Tracey Chapman, County Hall's cabinet member for schools, children and families, put her name to the Every Disabled Child Matters campaign on behalf of the council at a recent ceremony.

Its aims are to ensure disabled children and their families are fully included in society, have access to the right services and support and are able to help shape the way services are planned, commissioned and delivered.

Mrs Chapman said: "We know we do not yet meet the highest standards for all of the areas set out in the charter, but we will be working hard to achieve them."

Steve Broach, campaign manager for Every Disabled Child Matters, welcomed the move: "Families with disabled children will see this as a real sign of political commitment to disabled children in Essex."

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WILD, WILD WEST

Tom Hanks is a corrupt politician meddling in the Middle East

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Suzi books place as a festival star

LEATHER-clad rock chick Suzi Quatro will be headlining Harlow's contribution to this year's Essex Book Festival.

Essex resident Suzi will be reading from her autobiography *Unzipped*, recounting tales from behind the scenes of the glam-rock era of the 1970s, at The Playhouse on March 11.

Across the county the festival will once again welcome some top literary figures including Poet Laureate Andrew Motion and *Sharpe* creator Bernard Cornwell.

Iris Pummell, Essex County Council cabinet member for community services said: "The line-up for 2008 is spectacular and the marvellous reputation of the event has meant we will be graced by a number of very well known and influential writers."

To book tickets for Suzi Quatro, call The Playhouse box office on (01279) 431945. For more information about the festival, visit www.essexbookfestival.org.uk.

The colourful glory of flower power

THE beauty of flowers and floral art come under the spotlight at Parndon Mill Gallery's latest exhibition.

Flowers in Winter is a visual exploration of the transience of the seasons through painting, photographs and even stitchwork.

Exhibiting artists include Fiona Scheibl, Glynnis Bainbridge, John Sellings and photographer Sue Kennedy.

Sally Anderson, proprietor of the gallery in Parndon Mill Lane, Harlow, said: "In January it is a delight to be reminded of the glories of high summer and this exhibition does just that."

"Looking at some of the paintings and coloured etchings of flowers one can almost feel sunshine and a summer breeze."

The exhibition is free and runs until February 17. For more information and opening times, call the gallery on (01279) 426042.



FLORAL: Sue McDonald with her work
(photo: KGQDFLGB/02)

Cocktail of dance serves up large grins all round

REVIEW

NEW YEAR DANCE GALA

Harlow Ballet Association, The Playhouse

AN army of white-faced, robotic figures filled the stage for the start of Harlow Ballet Association's New Year Dance Gala.

Under Hayley Burns' disciplined and energetic choreography, *Seven Nation Army* proved anything but mechanical and set the tone for a highly entertaining evening.

Bright flapper costumes followed as the 1920s provided the inspiration for Barbara Anne Murray's *Won't You Charleston With Me*, and the youngest dancers of the evening charmed the audience into submission in *The Fairy Toyshop* patiently choreographed by Emma Jenkins.

Fourteen young choreographers contributed as part of the 19th Choreographic Competition and excelled, showing their flair, imagination and musical sensitivity. From an exceptional array of talent special mention must be made of *Forest Fantasies*, the graceful work of Lydia Ventre and the sustained inventiveness of Amy Johansen's darkly lyrical *You're Uninvited*.

The worthy winner was Terri Cowdery's *Ballerina Girl*, a beautifully realised companion piece to her evocative *Father's Last Dance*,



(photo: PB7WTR3F/01)

both expertly performed by Leanne Sanders and Dave Cowdery.

A strikingly effective tribute to Michael Jackson from Rory Prescott and a solo from *Swan Lake* by Charlotte Wakeling Green took us all too rapidly towards the finale.

A foretaste of the association's Easter production included a confident solo performance of the mazurka from *Les Sylphides* by George Hunt; excerpts from the graceful and moving *Ebbtide*, including a sensitive solo from Claire

Rees, and the flamboyant Cook's Dance from *The Emperor and The Nightingale*.

No fixed ballet smiles here, just the broad grins of young people enthralled by their love of dance.

Laurence Sach

Farewell to panto

CHRISTMAS may have come and gone but there's still just enough time to enjoy The Playhouse's pantomime *Dick Whittington* which ends its run on Saturday.

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American politicians at play in the Middle East

CHARLIE WILSON'S WAR
certificate 15, running time 1h37m

IN this smart and sassy Washington satire, three unlikely partners in politics collude behind closed doors to orchestrate the downfall of the Soviet Union – an act which ultimately has damaging repercussions for the US.

Tom Hanks plays the eponymous hero of the piece, a disreputable Texan Congressman with a penchant for whiskey and women and a fixation on the plight of Afghanistan under Soviet occupation.

When he crosses paths with the glamorous Joanne Herring (Julia Roberts), a billionaire, right-wing Texan socialite and staunch anti-communist campaigner, and she offers to pull some strings and set up a meeting with Pakistan's President Zia (Om Puri) to witness the scale of the problem in the ailing Central Asian state, the laid-back Lothario's pet project becomes a pious crusade.

Deciding that the US should be covertly bankrolling the Afghani resistance, Wilson begins to beaver away behind the scenes to raise war funds by exploiting his position on the Defence Appropriations Subcommittee, hatching a plot with charmless, no-nonsense CIA Agent Gust Avrakotos (the peerless Philip Seymour Hoffman) to smuggle Russian weapons directly into the hands of the mujahideen.

With the bizarre triumvirate complete, Herring must work her charms on the US politicians needed to give the ambitious plans the go-ahead, Avrakotos needs to open his Secret Service contacts book and call in a few favours while Wilson pours himself a drink, sits back in his easy chair and watches the fireworks unfold.

As his missiles merrily set about destroying communism all over Central Asia while the 1980s progress, Wilson's hedonistic, playboy lifestyle doesn't let up and at one point he's even the subject of an investigation into his recreational drug use by prosecutor Rudy Giuliani (later to become Mayor of New York).

Hanks is magnificently garrulous in the titular role, making sleazy Southern charm, recreational drug abuse and genuine humanistic concern seem as obvious bedfellows as scotch and soda over ice.

And with an acerbic, quick-fire script courtesy of The West Wing writer Aaron Sorkin and Mike Nichols's well-balanced direction, this is high-brow, scattergun satire rooted in blackly comic cynicism.

The only criticism of the piece is that it fails to fully exploit the irony of the fact that the rebels Wilson funded throughout the '80s went on to form the bedrock of a bitter new enemy now intent on destroying the very societal model he sought to conserve – Osama Bin Laden doesn't even get a cameo.

SHENANIGANS: Tom Hanks stars as a manipulative politician in CHARLIE WILSON'S WAR (S)



Sibling rival as widower seeks a new romance

DAN IN REAL LIFE
certificate PG, running time 1h38m

AFTER the disastrous box-office flop that was *Evan Almighty*, you'd think American funnyman Steve Carrell, pictured above, would be a little more picky over his film roles.

Alas, this turgid non-comedy would suggest otherwise and seems to indicate that Carrell will never escape the sizeable shadow of his role as America's answer to David Brent in the hit US version of *The Office*.

He plays Dan, a widowed thirty-something newspaper advice columnist with two kids who has been unlucky in love since his wife passed away.

But after meeting the dazzling Marie (Juliette Binoche) and engaging in a spot of bookstore flirtation, his life as a dedicated single dad is put on hold as he pursues his dream woman – the only problem is that she's the new flame of his brother Mitch.

Cut to the inevitable sibling rivalry and yawnsonely crude comic turns from a rather bored-looking cast as the brothers do battle for the girl, complete with inevitable saccharine-sweet happily-ever-after ending, and you're left with what will surely be the most forgettable film of the year – and it's still only January.

sound check with Chris Moss

LOOKING at the sanitised state of popular music today, it really is as if punk never happened – even the majority of mainstream 'punk' bands are just bubblegum bootleggers with powerful hairspray and a Topman storecard.

Thank your lucky stars, then, for The Seminals; propa' spit and sawdust punks with propa' working class credentials who probably cover their Weetabix with glue every morning before sinking a can of stale ale to set themselves up for the day. Reminding us of that brief period in our musical heritage when bands actually gave a monkey's



Band: The Seminals
From: Harlow
Who they?: Brandon (vocals), Dave (guitar), Shaun (guitar), Rory (bass), Joe (drums)
Sounds like: Alternative TV breaking up an ugly brawl between The Dead Boys and the UK Subs outside the Roxy during the interminably bleak winter of 1977.
Website: www.myspace.com/theseinals

about something – however vague and inconsequential that 'something' may have been – this splenetic five-piece are far from your average three-chord Oil pretenders, instead executing tight, crunching melodies with unnerving precision.

With schizophrenic shout-alongs like *True Wreck* and paranoid epic *Three Swords* calling to mind the politicised polemics of Harlow's very own New Town Neurotics, the rumbustious renegades are currently threatening to release a debut album of 21st century angst done '77 style, and I for one can't wait.

gig guide

TONIGHT
CHEQUERS, Market Street, Old Harlow – The Monsters

SATURDAY
WHITE ADMIRAL, Mowbray Road, Harlow – Two Of Herts

SHARK, Hobtoe Road, Harlow – Repertoire Dogs

TUESDAY
LION, Eastwick – Favourite String Band

CD reviews by Louise Sassoon, Ben Wilkinson,

FABRIC 38
M.A.N.D.Y (album, Fabric)

The latest star-studded release on Fabric's unstoppable in-house label is a typically eclectic affair, with German DJ duo M.A.N.D.Y taking the reins for a whistle-stop tour of sinister stripped-back electronica and dark percussive grooves. After a bonkers, banana-centric intro, the duo shift down a gear for the atmospheric *Darkslice* by Minz before snaking off into the chiming, intricate melodies of Lucio Aquilina's *My Cube*. Teasing the listener by hinting at climactic crescendos that never quite materialise, the shape-shifting mix twists and turns through Robag Wruhme's brooding *Dopamine* and the Sebo K and Metro remix of Basic Soul Unit's enigmatic *Tunnels* before winding down fittingly on the epic, endless groove of the duo's very own *Don't Stop*.

JIGSAW FALLING INTO PLACE
Radiohead (single, XL)

The first offering from the mind-blowing album *In Rainbows*, this is the sound of a band undoubtedly back in form. It haunts despite its dance track drumming and Thom Yorke's voice is as enigmatic, wistful and unfathomable as it has ever been.

also showing

I AM LEGEND. Three years after a plague wipes out most of humanity and transforms the rest into bloodthirsty vampires, the sole survivor in New York City struggles valiantly to find a cure.

P.S. I LOVE YOU. A young widow discovers that her beloved late husband has left her 10 messages intended to help ease her pain and start a new life in this poignant romantic drama.

ST TRINIAN'S. If ogling semi-clad schoolgirls is your thing, then get down to the cinema to catch this smutty and outdated British romp.

ENCHANTED. A fairytale transfers to New York in this well-received children's comedy about Prince Charming and princesses and all that.

BEE MOVIE. CG animation concerning a bee who befriends humans and seeks legal redress to stop them stealing his friends' honey.

THE GOLDEN COMPASS. Awesome adaptation of Philip Pullman's magical tale of a young girl trying to save kidnapped children from a mysterious parallel universe.

HAPPILY N'EVER AFTER. When a young fairytale character realizes her stepmother is out to ruin her storybook existence, she takes a dramatic turn and blossoms into the leader of the resistance effort in this animated family film.

SURF'S UP. Brilliantly funny animated mockumentary of the annual Penguin World Surfing Championship, focusing on its newest participant, up-and-coming starlet Cody Maverick.

THE SIMPSONS MOVIE. Homer has some making up to do after he unleashes a catastrophic environmental disaster on Springfield which leads to the town being sealing off within a huge dome.

monday classic

AS YOU LIKE IT. Kenneth Branagh's adaptation of Shakespeare's cross-dressing comedy of love and retribution.

Paul Newman reviews a selection of the latest releases on DVD

Vigilante heads right over the top

DEATH SENTENCE

(Entertainment In Video, 18, retail & rental)

It's been more than 33 years since Charles Bronson carved himself a piece of exploitation history in the morally messed-up *Death Wish* and now Kevin Bacon tools up to stomp bloody retribution in his footsteps. *Death Wish* author Brian Garfield's evidently had a bit of a dry patch since; *Death Sentence* is taken from another of his books but is pretty much the same story. Bacon is Nick Hume, a typical white-collar happy family man with a hot wife and two fine teenage sons who watches his life turn to week-old road kill when the oldest of his boys is brutally murdered in a gas station by gang of tattooed low-lives. The law takes the actual killer as far as the courts but Nick feels a spell inside on a reduced charge plea bargain isn't enough and decides not to testify, allowing the punk to go free so he can be messily stabbed later. The only problem is that the thug's older brother is the gang's psychotic kingpin; now he's looking for payback too and guns down Nick's wife and remaining son, leaving the now deeply disturbed family man for dead. Before you can yell "what the ...?", Nick's bailed out of hospital, bought a huge bag of guns from his nemesis' sleazy dad (a great cameo from John Goodman), shaved his head a la Travis Bickle and suddenly become proficient as a navy seal with his new arsenal. Retributive carnage ensues.

Directed by James (Saw) Wan with an eye for great visuals but an emotionally manipulative and illogical narrative, the first half of *Death Sentence* goes a long way to capture the frustration, rage and loss of Bacon's everyman but the second descends into predictable histrionics and great meat-brained plot holes – how come Nick suddenly develops cat-like reactions in urban firefights, and where are the cops when all this gunplay's going down? Bacon gives the kind of gaunt, committed and intense performance which shows he deserves better and Wan needs to go back to film school to learn that movie-making's not just about choppy editing and sharp framing.

Star rating: ★★

WRONG TURN 2: DEAD END – THE EXTREME EDITION

(20th Century Fox Home Entertainment, 18, retail)

It's urbanoia ahoy! once more as another group of pretty young things wander into the West Virginia woods and find themselves on the butcher's block of a clan of super-strength inbred mountain mutants. Joe Lynch ably takes over the director's chair from Rob Schmidt and sets out for a gory good time with the six pretty self-involved golden youths lined up for a post-apocalyptic reality TV show hosted by a gung-ho ex-marine (Henry Rollins, pumped up and more fun than a six-pack of beer and a fit of the giggles). If, like me, you're utterly sick to the bleeding gums of reality shows and wish the contestants were really playing for their lives, there's a lot of vicarious amusement to be had here – particularly as this 'extreme edition' amps up the splatter to 11. As the numbers are thinned out (no-one's evicted, just delightfully eviscerated), the focus moves tighter to the monstrous cannibal clan and roots them in to a combination of economic abandonment and



environmental pollution due to the closure of an old paper mill and the chemicals subsequently leaking from it into the water supply. A pleasing touch, to be sure, but you're really here for the running, the screaming and the wet stuff.

Star rating: ★★★

HIGHLANDER: THE SOURCE

(Momentum Pictures, 15, retail)

There can be only one! Except there wasn't, with the gormless but enjoyable original movie spawning a rash of dire sequels and a TV series, each frantically stirring the same ridiculous soup of unlikely ingredients and playing fast and loose with the franchise's own internal logic. This is, I think, the fifth movie and the second for small screen star Adrian Paul as immortal highlander Duncan MacLeod. He's a bestubbed man of few words who, along with his fellow immortal swordsmen, is after the mysterious, all-powerful knick-knack The Source. Snapping at their heels and taking a few heads is the weird ancient warrior superbeast The Guardian (a silly attempt to rip-off Clancy Brown's growling original villain The Kurgan). Production values are somewhere around the *Buffy/Angel* mark, there are some fairly entertaining dust-ups and the dialogue is laugh-out-loud bad in places, but the killing stroke is delivered when a cringeworthy heroic montage plays out to the discordant horror of a lousy hair metal band covering Queen's *Princes Of The Universe*.

Please, will nobody finally take the head of this apparently immortal franchise?

Star rating: ★

SUGARHOUSE

(Contender Films, 15, retail)

A lot of promise and more talent unfortunately wind up down a cul-de-sac in this debut feature about three geezers and a gun by Gary Love, taken from Dominic Leyton's stage play *Collision*. First, the good. Love's got a first-rate eye for composition and his camera work and locations work hard to open out the story and keep it involving. There there's Andy 'Gollum' Serkis' powerhouse turn as raging, small time East End villain Hoodwink; introduced a la 1991 *Cape Fear*'s heavily tattooed Max Cady, he's got major anger management issues and a gleaming madness bleeds out of his glare as he hunts for a missing firearm which could tie him to a murder. Equally good is Ashley Walters as the jittery crack addict who stole the gun and Steven Mackintosh as the clean-cut middle-class bloke who wants to buy it. Where the film falls down is in retaining the play's endless talking head scenes and some clumsy, painful emoting ("This is my world, rich man!"), while the necessity of keeping the central characters in the main arena of a derelict factory forces the characters to keep talking about leaving while never actually doing it. A good try, and well worth watching for the thesping alone, but it's not much more than another clichéd of toe-dipping into urban strife.

Star rating: ★★

★★★★★ unmissable ★★★★★ very good ★★★ good ★★ fair ★ don't bother

Jim Tanfield and Chris Moss

CONQUEST

The White Stripes (single, XL)

More of the same from the unfathomably acclaimed Jack 'n' Meg, the singer who can't sing and the drummer who can't drum. This will undoubtedly appeal to Stripes fans while those of us not quite cool enough to get it will just be baffled again.

BE MINE

Robyn (single, Island)

Alright then, dear. But this latest offering from Stockholm's scarily ferocious diva is an unfortunate and forgettable disappointment when compared with previous singles *With Every Heartbeat* and *Handle Me*.

SAY IT'S NOT TRUE

Queen feat. Paul Rodgers (single, Parlophone)

The ageing legends enlist the vocal talents of Paul "Wrigley's Spearmint Gum" Rodgers for their first new studio recording in 10 years, but this ballad is unlikely to be remembered.

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Friday Night with Jonathan Ross – Tom Hanks and Chris Rock

6.00 Breakfast 85882695 **9.15** Wanted Down Under 7204237 **10.00** Homes Under The Hammer; BBC News; Weather 37985 **11.00** To Buy Or Not To Buy (R) 3434508 **11.45** Cash In The Attic; (R) BBC News; Weather 668275 **12.15** Bargain Hunt (R) 4177986 **1.00** BBC News; Weather 28237 **1.30** Regional News; Weather 73401817 **1.40** Doctors 35687256 **2.10** Neighbours 54716898 **2.35** Diagnosis Murder (R) 4848140 **3.20** BBC News; Weather; Regional News 1045188 **3.25** CBBC: Bear Behaving Badly (R) 3757275 **3.45** Skunk Fu! 2702904 **4.00** Basil's Swap Shop; (R) Thumb Wrestling Federation: TWF (R) 512 **4.30** Freefonix 256 **5.00** Beat The Boss (R) 1928898 **5.25** Newsround 6604072 **5.35** Neighbours (R) 559459 **6.00** BBC News; Weather 121 **6.30** South East Today; Weather 701

BBC 2



Extreme Pilgrim – Peter Owen Jones attends the Kumbh Mela festival

6.00 CBeebies 49343 **7.00** CBBC: Jakers! (R) 3944614 **7.20** Newsround 7890362 **7.25** Only In America; (R) Bernard (R) 1252459 **8.00** Adventure Florida 53324 **8.30** CBeebies: Mister Maker 6091237 **8.50** Charlie And Lola 9184689 **9.00** Toddworld (R) 8570633 **9.15** The Large Family; Pozzie 1186530 **9.30** Mama Mirabelle's Home Movies (R) 1011782 **9.45** Boogie Beebies (R) 1016237 **10.00** In The Night Garden (R) 17633 **10.30** Schools: BBC Primary Geography (R) 3912898 **10.50** BBC Primary History (R) 3925362 **11.10** English Express (R) 8733275 **11.30** Pod's Mission (R) 7776362 **11.45** Something Special (R) 7771817 **12.00** The Daily Politics 56411 **12.30** Working Lunch 64169 **1.30** World Professional Darts Championship 58243169 **5.15** Weakest Link (R) 1196527 **6.00** Animal Park 94169

ITV 1



Coronation Street – Kevin has his day in court

6.00 GMTV 5592459 **9.25** The Jeremy Kyle Show 7806275 **10.30** This Morning. Report on a form of dementia which affects toddlers. 96782 **12.30** Loose Women. With guest Tim Vincent. 51695 **1.30** ITV Lunchtime News 45625 **2.00** A Touch Of Frost. Jack falls foul of the new boss. (R) 5237 **4.00** The Royal Today. A Star Trek tribute act suffers food poisoning. 140 **4.29** London Weather 6377904 **4.30** Dickinson's Real Deal. Dealer Rob Bingham makes a series of bids for a collection of ceramic bulldogs when the team visit Llandudno. (R) 324 **5.00** Golden Balls. Jasper Carrott hosts the game show based on life-changing amounts of cash hidden inside Golden Balls. 2817 **6.00** London Tonight; Weather 817 **6.30** ITV Evening News; Weather 169

CHANNEL 4



Jamie's Fowl Dinners – How chickens are kept in Britain

6.00 The Treacle People (R) 4869169 **6.10** The Hoobs (R) 8383695 **6.35** The Hoobs (R) 7469091 **7.00** Freshly Squeezed 45904 **7.30** Everybody Loves Raymond (R) 7402072 **7.55** Just Shoot Me (R) 7410091 **8.25** Frasier (R) 2653430 **8.55** Will & Grace (R) 9753633 **9.25** Will & Grace (R) 4808966 **9.55** Without A Trace (R) 7794237 **10.55** ER (R) 1974879 **11.50** Rescue Remedies 1172904 **12.00** News At Noon 58879 **12.30** Come Dine With Me (R) 95166 **1.00** A Place In Greece (R) 4759169 **1.35** Science Scams (R) 72842188 **1.40** Film: The Wrong Arm Of The Law (1962, b/w). Crime comedy, starring Peter Sellers. 36042256 **3.25** Countdown 5429633 **4.15** Deal Or No Deal 8084546 **5.00** Richard & Judy 4689 **6.00** The Simpsons (R) 459 **6.30** Hollyoaks 411

FIVE



NCIS – Kidnappers strike at Hallowe'en

6.00 Milkshake! 9545237 **9.00** The Wright Stuff. With property expert Sarah Beeny. 1694121 **10.30** Trisha Goddard. A couple who want their daughter to be a star. 3691527 **11.30** Five News 3613904 **12.00** Home And Away. Martha discovers George is blackmailing Jonah. (R) 6936898 **12.30** Cooking The Books. Culinary show with Jeremy Edwards. (R) 4976879 **1.00** RSPCA: Have You Got What It Takes? The trainees learn how to use a captive bolt gun. (R) 4496614 **1.30** Film: At The Midnight Hour (1995) Romantic drama. Patsy Kensit stars; Five News Update 1322492 **3.30** Film: As Time Runs Out (1999). Routine thriller, starring Stephen Collins and Karen Sillas. 3041966 **5.30** Five News 1274275 **6.00** Home And Away 1271188 **6.30** Cooking The Books 1255140

7 PM

7.00 **The ONE Show.** Live topical show. Presented by Adrian Chiles and Christine Bleakley. 8850 **7.30** **Elephant Diaries.** A baby elephant needs to be flown to Nairobi if it is to survive, while Jonathan Scott investigates the disastrous impact of poaching. Presented by Michaela Strachan. 985

7.00 **World Professional Darts Championship.** Live coverage of the third quarter-final on day seven at Lakeside Country Club in Frimley Green, where victory in the best-of-nine-sets match will secure the player a place in the last four. Presented by Ray Stubbs and Bobby George. 3256

7.00 **Emmerdale.** Nicola shocks David when she reveals the lengths she will go to for Donald's money, prompting him to end their relationship. 3546 **7.30** **Coronation Street.** Liam is discharged from hospital, but Maria doesn't tell anyone - leading to a row with Carla when she spots her in a bridal shop. 463

7.00 **Channel 4 News** 1188 **7.30** **First Cut: Health Food Junkies.** The world of extreme health food enthusiasts, who go to great lengths to ensure their diet is as good for them as possible. 'Raw foodists' believe heating anything above 45 degrees Celsius destroys the essential nutrients. 695

7.00 **Five News.** Round-up of the day's headlines from around the world, with Helen Fospero. 3739898 **7.30** **Massive Speed.** Chris Barrie traces the history of aerial combat, taking a ride in a World War Two Spitfire and meeting crack Dutch F16 fighter pilots along the way. 1251324

8 PM

8.00 **EastEnders.** Tanya anxiously awaits the results of Rainie's drugs test and Ronnie convinces Honey to take up Pat's offer. 4898 **8.30** **Jam & Jerusalem.** Sal organises a 'freewheeling' ramble for the Guild and turns her hand to matchmaking, hoping to push Tash and Spike together. 6633

8.00 **Natural World.** The story of a giant otter cub rescued and raised by Brazilian naturalist Carolina Vargas. The creature has to be bottle fed and taught how to survive in the wild. 850898 **8.50** **Dean - The Diving Decorator.** A painter and decorator with a passion for nature. Presented by Jenny Eclair. 703904

8.00 **New Year Debt Busters: Tonight.** As the cost of Christmas adds to Britain's debt mountain, Jonathan Maitland reveals how to cure the financial hangover. 9966 **8.30** **Coronation Street.** Tyrone and Molly make the Duckworths an offer they can't refuse. 1701

8.00 **A Place In The Sun: Home Or Away.** Jonnie Irwin and Jasmine Harman provide help and advice for 60-year-old grandmother Jean Horsley. Although she has decided to make a fresh start by moving house, she isn't sure whether to move to Wiltshire or rural Galicia in northwest Spain. 7072

8.00 **Megastructures.** The construction of the seven-star Burj Al-Arab, the world's tallest hotel, situated off the coast of Dubai, intended by crown prince Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum as a way of diversifying the country's economy away from oil into tourism. (R) 9788966

9 PM

9.00 **New Tricks.** Sandra's private and professional worlds become intertwined when her mother has a fall that means she needs to go into a care home. Her first choice is revealed to be the scene of a suspicious death a year earlier, leading Jack, Gerry and Brian to go undercover at the home. (R) 1898

9.00 **Extreme Pilgrim.** Peter Owen Jones attends the Kumbh Mela festival, where 7 million Hindus gather to wash away their sins in the sacred waters. He seeks out the holy men of the religion, who tell him the true path to enlightenment involves undergoing a period of physical austerity. 2140

9.00 **Moving Wallpaper.** Jonathan rests on his laurels after episode one of Echo Beach, but his troubles are only just beginning. Ben Miller stars. 7614 **9.30** **Echo Beach.** Mark scares Susan by vowing to get Dan out of his life even if it means digging up buried secrets. Soap, starring Jason Donovan. 86140

9.00 **Jamie's Fowl Dinners.** Jamie Oliver discusses the way chickens and eggs are consumed and produced in Britain, focusing on stock densities, growth rates and how the birds are killed. He also reveals the difference between living conditions for common broiler and battery varieties. 30155633

9.00 **NCIS.** Kidnappers strike at Hallowe'en, wounding a Marine sergeant and snatching his daughter - leaving the team to wonder why anyone would attempt to extort money from someone on such a relatively low salary. Abby surprises everyone by turning up in a revealing party costume. 9791430

10 PM

10.00 **BBC News** 876411 **10.25** **Regional News; Weather** 936527 **10.35** **Friday Night With Jonathan Ross.** New series. Jonathan returns after his short festive break with big-name star guests from the USA - two-time Oscar-winner Tom Hanks, who's in the UK to discuss his latest film. 811256

10.00 **QI.** Stephen Fry quizzes Alan Davies, Jo Brand, Sean Lock and Bill Bailey for more interesting answers on subjects including beetles and baguettes in the mind-boggling quiz show. (R) 57140 **10.30** **Newsnight.** Round-up of the day's events, with Gavin Esler. 73188

10.00 **Al Murray's Happy Hour.** New series. Comedy with the Pub Landlord. Al meets up with actress Barbara Windsor and singer-songwriter James Blunt for a chat. Plus, I'm a Celebrity stars Cerys Matthews and Marc Bannerman drop in for their first TV interview after leaving the jungle. 9053

10.35 **Bill Bailey Live: Part Troll.** The star of Black Books and Never Mind the Buzzcocks delivers an original stand-up performance at the Hammersmith Apollo as part of his acclaimed 2004 tour. (R) 90825985

10.00 **Law & Order: Special Victims Unit.** A woman is accused of abusing her teenage stepson - who is later implicated in a murder. As investigations proceed, she goes to great lengths to protect him and prevent the detectives from learning the truth. (R) 9701817

11 PM

11.35 **Damages.** American drama series set in the world of high-stakes litigation in New York. (R) 771459 **12.30** **Film: Dracula 2000 (2000).** A gang of thieves inadvertently resurrect the evil count - who promptly makes a beeline for a descendant of his nemesis Van Helsing. Horror, starring Jonny Lee Miller; Weatherview 354763 **2.05** **Sign Zone: Arrange Me A Marriage.** Anela Rahman finds a partner for a 40-year-old civil servant. (R) 1846270 **3.05** **Sign Zone: Hair Hunters** (R) 7913305 **3.50** **BBC News 24** 14199292

11.00 **Newsnight Review;** Weather 307898 **11.35** **World Professional Darts Championship.** Highlights of this evening's two remaining quarter-finals at the Lakeside Country Club. 748121 **12.25** **Darts Extra.** Day seven of the World Professional Darts Championship at the Lakeside Country Club. 562560 **2.00** **Star Trek: The Next Generation.** Picard encounters a galactic devil. Patrick Stewart stars. (R) 1070744 **2.45** **Star Trek: The Next Generation.** The crew lose consciousness for a day. Patrick Stewart stars. (R) 7041763

11.00 **ITV News; Weather** 318904 **11.40** **Film: 48 Hours (1982).** A hard-bitten cop enlists a convicted robber's help to track down two escaped killers. Wisecracking comedy thriller, featuring a perfect pairing of Nick Nolte and Eddie Murphy. 601782 **1.15** **Nightwatch With Steve Scott: Emergency** 771102 **2.55** **Film: Snow Falling On Cedars (1999).** Meandering but good-looking drama, starring Ethan Hawke. 289812 **4.55** **ITV Nightscreen** 3617299 **5.30** **ITV Morning News** 62367

12.15 **4Music: The Album Chart Show: Hard-Fi Special.** The indie-rock band perform tracks from their latest album. (R) 8108560 **12.50** **4Music: 4Play.** Performance by British Sea Power. 4421831 **1.00** **Comedy Showcase: Ladies And Gentlemen.** One-off special about friends sharing a house. (R) 1936034 **1.35** **Goalissimo.** A round-up of football action from across the globe. 1912454 **2.35** **World Cup Snowboard** 381744 **4.25** **Richard & Judy** (R) 2954980 **5.25** **Countdown** (R) 4424164

11.00 **FBI Files.** The investigation into an armed robbery in which masked gunmen tied up employees at an armoured truck depot and fled with \$18.9million. (R) 4406091 **12.00** **Quiz Call.** Interactive game show giving viewers the chance to phone in and answer questions for cash prizes. 16584367 **5.10** **Wildlife SOS.** The work of volunteers treating sick and orphaned animals at a wildlife sanctuary. (R) 63639763 **5.35** **Wildlife SOS.** The work of volunteers at an animal sanctuary. (R) 67968763

SATELLITE AND FREEVIEW

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6.00 Cruise With Stelios: Caribbean **6.30** Cruise With Stelios: Caribbean **7.00** Lion Man **7.30** Are You Smarter Than A 10 Year Old? **8.30** Lion Man **9.00** Lost **10.00** Stargate SG-1 **11.00** Stargate SG-1 **12.00** Are You Smarter Than A 10 Year Old? **1.00** Lion Man **1.30** Lion Man **2.00** Lost **3.00** Stargate SG-1 **4.00** Stargate SG-1 **5.00** Are You Smarter Than A 10 Year Old? **6.00** Futurama **6.30** Malcolm In The Middle **7.00** The Simpsons **7.30** The Simpsons **8.00** Are You Smarter Than A 10 Year Old? **9.00** Film: Alien Resurrection (1997). Sci-fi adventure, starring Sigourney Weaver. **11.00** Movies' Greatest Cars **1.00** The Villa **1.50** Mile High **2.40** Naked In Westminster **3.30** Dream Team **4.20** Dream Team **5.10** Guilty!
BBC3
7.00 Doctor Who. Part one of two. A teacher dreams of time travel. **7.45** Doctor Who. Conclusion. The Family search for the Time Lord. **8.30** Doctor Who Confidential **9.00** Little Britain **9.30** Little Britain **10.00** EastEnders **10.30** Kill It, Cook It, Eat It **11.30** Family Guy **11.55** Family Guy **12.15** The Mighty Boosh **12.45** Kill It, Cook It, Eat It **1.40** Doctor Who Confidential **2.10** The Mighty Boosh **2.40** Sex – With Mum And Dad **3.40** Dog Borstal

BBC4
7.00 World News Today; Weather **7.30** Sounds Of The Sixties **7.40** Film: Beat Girl (1960). Gritty melodrama, starring Gillian Hills. **9.10** Classic Albums **10.00** Pop Britannia **11.00** Film: Ziggy Stardust And The Spiders From Mars (1973). David Bowie in concert. **12.30** Cracked Actor **1.25** Pop Britannia **2.25** Pop! What Is It Good For? **3.25** Pop Britannia **4.25** Close
ITV2
9.25 Coronation Street **9.55** Emmerdale **10.25** The Montel Williams Show **11.10** Judge Judy **12.30** Coronation Street **1.00** Emmerdale **1.30** The Jeremy Kyle Show **2.35** The Jeremy Kyle Show **3.40** Ricki Lake **4.25** Sally Jessy Raphael **5.10** Airline USA **5.40** Judge Judy **7.00** Smallville **8.00** Saturday Night Divas **9.00** Film: Double Jeopardy (1999). Thriller, starring Ashley Judd. Including Entertainment News Update. **11.00** Coronation Street **11.35** Coronation Street **12.05** Katy Brand's Best Bits **12.35** Film: Ali G Indahouse (2002) **2.15** Teleshopping **4.45** ITV2 Nightscreen **5.00** ITV2 Nightscreen
ITV3
6.00 Is It Legal? **6.25** Upstairs, Downstairs **7.25** The Rockford Files **8.25** Ironside **9.30**



Saturday Night Divas, ITV2, 8.00pm

Ironside **10.30** The Cosby Mysteries **11.30** Heartbeat **12.35** Lovejoy **1.40** The Two Ronnies **2.40** Quincy ME **3.40** Cagney And Lacey **4.40** Agatha Christie's Poirot **5.45** Heartbeat **6.50** The Two Ronnies **7.55** Agatha Christie's Poirot **9.00** The Dorothy L Sayers Mysteries **10.00** Murder In Mind **11.10** Film: The Island (1980). Adventure, starring Michael Caine, David Warner and Frank Middlemass. Including Entertainment News Update. **1.20** Quincy ME **2.15** The Rockford Files **3.05** Our New Life In

Everwood **3.50** Film File **4.00** Teleshopping
ITV4
6.00 Randall And Hopkirk (Deceased) **7.00** Space 1999 **8.00** Police, Camera, Action! **8.30** Police, Camera, Action! **9.00** Real Crime: Starring John Bindon **10.00** Video Justice **10.30** Film: D-Tox (2002). Thriller, with Sylvester Stallone. Including Entertainment News Update. **12.25** Video Justice **12.55** American Gothic **1.55** Dinner For Five **2.25** Dinner For Five **2.55** Millennium **3.45** ITV4 Nightscreen **4.00** Teleshopping
E4
6.00 Ghost Whisperer **6.50** Joan Of Arcadia **7.40** Big Brother's Little Brother **8.10** Big Brother: Celebrity Hijack **9.10** Ugly Betty **10.05** Ghost Whisperer **11.00** Joan Of Arcadia **11.55** Ugly Betty **12.50** Big Brother: Celebrity Hijack Live **4.25** Hollyoaks **4.55** Friends **5.25** Friends **5.55** Big Brother: Celebrity Hijack **7.00** Hollyoaks **7.30** Big Brother's Little Brother **8.00** Friends **8.30** Friends **9.00** Big Brother: Celebrity Hijack Live Eviction **10.35** Big Brother's Big Mouth **11.10** Big Brother: Celebrity Hijack Live
MORE4
9.00 Deal Or No Deal **9.45** How Clean Is Your House? **10.15** It's Me Or The Dog

10.45 A Place In The Sun **11.15** Film: Sorry! **7.40** EastEnders **9.00** The Bill **10.00** Casualty **11.00** Holby City **12.00** Dinnerladies **12.40** My Family **1.20** The Two Ronnies Sketchbook **2.00** The Thin Blue Line **2.40** Dinnerladies **3.20** Keeping Up Appearances **4.00** The Two Ronnies Sketchbook **4.40** The Thin Blue Line **5.20** My Family **6.00** The New Adventures Of Old Christine **6.30** The New Adventures Of Old Christine **7.00** New Tricks **8.00** New Tricks **9.00** Doctor Who **10.20** EuroMillions Draw **10.25** Film: Starship Troopers (1997). **12.45** Little Britain **1.20** Two Pints Of Lager And A Packet Of Crisps **2.00** The New Adventures Of Old Christine **2.20** Hamish Macbeth **3.15** Alistair McGowan's Big Impression **3.25** The Bill **4.15** Alistair McGowan's Big Impression **4.25** Casualty **5.15** Neighbours **5.35** Neighbours

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Aries Mar 21-Apr 20
We'd all like to think the best of people, but if you let your guard down this week and approach things too casually or informally, you could be misread by someone influential. In love, there can also be misunderstandings. But if you discover a lot about your needs and those of a partner at least a more authentic atmosphere will evolve. Call to handle Venus's clash with Uranus.

Libra Sept 24-Oct 23
A more sociable and outgoing you can start to emerge, from the start of this week. You could even find yourself having some flirty banter, particularly with someone you work with, or get to know in an everyday situation. The bus queue? Yes, that's the type of thing! Yet at work, you can find yourself tasked to do something diligently behind the scenes. Call for your financial scope in full.

Taurus Apr 21-May 21
The person you're attracted the most to at the start of this week, could be someone who challenges your usual expectations - as far as love is concerned. But while this can excite you, in terms of basic compatibility, you could be poles apart. Yet long-term plans can flourish in the second part of this week and Mercury helps to build your ambitions. Call to hear why detail is essential.

Scorpio Oct 24-Nov 22
A planetary battle between your two ruling planets that's raged since the year began recedes. Cash or shared issues can be less corrosive or you can start to enjoy the fruits of your labours. An evening class, learning a hobby can also appeal, but you will need to make a space for this at home or by the end of the month, domestic life can crowd in. Call me now to maximise cash luck.

Gemini May 22-Jun 21
If you're one of those kind of Twins who likes to have plans firmly established way before the event, this week can see you start to plan your holiday for later this year. If you've hopes to grow your knowledge base, you can find yourself checking out professional courses and long distance learning opportunities. A job may tantalise, but will it happen? Call for your love scope in full.

Sagittarius Nov 23-Dec 21
Sultry Venus continues to draw so much goodness your way. Your word power is also enhanced and this can help you to woo someone new. Just don't expect someone close to be particularly impressed with your wandering eye. Or will your current beau cause a few ripples? A weak tie can soon fade if family and friends are unimpressed. Call to hear why a neighbour can now feature.

Cancer Jun 22-Jul 23
The rest of January can be important for your resources and you could be introduced to a new financial advisor or product during this time. Just remember that people are not always sincere, and it should be a case of buyer beware. Fortunately, a helpful angle in the second half of this week suggests initial discussions can be productive. Call your Special Cancer Line for 2008 in full.

Capricorn Dec 22-Jan 20
The feeling that you've not been in the picture, that has clouded the first part of this year, now starts to melt away. This is still an excellent time to assert new hopes and plans, but with the Quarter Moon it'll be important to hold with your beliefs - even if events test your resolve. Cash? Never an easy month, but now you can start to sort things. Call me to fend off self-doubts.

Leo Jul 24-Aug 23
Relationships are just like any area of life, sometimes they require a fresh approach to avoid things becoming staid an overly predictable. The good news is that the move of Mercury can help you to sharpen up your appreciation of a partner's point of view. This will see you take different views less personally, and help you to meet in the middle. Call to help improve your listening skills.

Aquarius Jan 21-Feb 19
You're mental energy revives at the start of this week, but this can also see you spending money with abandon, well, nearly! If you've a love target, you may indulge them, but how would you feel if your advances were spurned? The good news is that a project that's trodden water can pick up momentum. Confidential discussions also go well. Call to hear how tact can take you so far.

Virgo Aug 24-Sept 23
Your specialisation is the detail of things. Now, if you're a bit forgetful at times, this may make you wryly smile, but the fact is that all those nitty-gritty issues that most of us struggle around, you manage with aplomb. If time constraints have meant that a few basics in your world have drifted, now it's time to get back on top of them. Call to hear why a new job can soon be in the mix.

Pisces Feb 20-Mar 20
The last three years has emphasised your need to be a free spirit or to break free of limiting ties. Yet, if you're introduced to a new partner's folks this week it'd be better to play safe. Getting to know people slowly is a safer option than trying to make a big impression. Yet such a new tie, or in a professional context, could end up enduring. Call to hear why a sly face needs watching for.

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<div>BBC 1</div> <div></div> <div>Match of the Day – Gary Lineker presents highlights of today's fixtures</div> <div>6.00 Breakfast 4889164 10.00 Saturday Kitchen 57034 11.30 Bill's Food (R) 4909 12.00 BBC News; Weather 7954096 12.10 Football Focus 3916218 1.00 International Athletics. Live coverage of the Great Edinburgh International Cross-Country race at Holyrood Park, where an elite field of athletes compete in the latest round of the IAAF season. 80763 2.30 World Professional Darts Championship. Ray Stubbs and Bobby George introduce live coverage of the opening semi-final at the Lakeside Country Club in Frimley Green, where the players contest a place in the final over the best-of-11 sets. Commentary by Tony Green. 74522 4.30 Final Score 1908560 5.15 BBC News; Regional News; Weather 4474638 5.35 Weakest Link 903034 6.25 The One And Only 2720980</div>	<div>BBC 2</div> <div></div> <div>Timewatch – The Wreckers – Bella Bathurst embarks on an epic journey</div> <div>6.00 CBeebies 45102 7.00 CBBC: Watch My Chops; (R) Watch My Chops (R) 7779454 7.25 Arthur (R) 7437367 7.40 Mortified (R) 2787251 8.00 Krypto The Superdog (R) 4572015 8.15 Zombie Hotel (R) 5853909 8.40 Dinosapien (R) 8764299 9.00 Basil Swap Shop 87676 10.00 Prank Patrol; (R) Diddy Dick & Dom (R) 97454 10.30 What's New Scooby-Doo? (R) 3972270 10.50 Best Of Friends (R) 4399183 11.20 Animalia (R) 8780183 11.45 Sportsround 7748589 12.00 Animal Park (R) 94744 1.00 Fred Dibnah's World Of Steam, Steel And Stone (R) 39928 1.30 Film: The Square Peg (1958, b/w). 5019454 2.55 Film: The Early Bird (1965). 68357299 4.30 World Professional Darts Championship 86560 6.30 What The Papers Say 482657 6.40 Dad's Army (R) 326367</div>	<div>ITV 1</div> <div></div> <div>Primeval – Cutter grapples with Claudia Brown's disappearance</div> <div>6.00 GMTV: Wakey! Wakey! 7.25 Toonattik. 5552831 9.25 Crocodile Hunter Diaries (R) 4877096 9.55 Torvill And Dean: Dancing On Ice (R) 7763367 10.55 ITV News And Weather 1045725 11.05 London Today And Weather 7239015 11.10 Coronation Street 42308980 1.45 Primeval (R) 218560 2.45 London Today; Weather 8275096 3.05 Film: Harry Potter And The Philosopher's Stone (2001). Magical adventure, starring Daniel Radcliffe. 66538638 5.45 ITV News And Weather 473152 6.00 New You've Been Framed! A selection of camcorder calamities. 947 6.30 Harry Hill's TV Burp. New series. The quirky comic takes a surreal look at the week's television, subjecting the latest soap sagas and hottest celebrities to his unique brand of scrutiny. 299</div>	<div>CHANNEL 4</div> <div></div> <div>Deal or No Deal – Game show, with Noel Edmonds</div> <div>6.10 The Hoobs (R) 8350367 6.35 The Hoobs (R) 7436763 7.00 Goalissimo (R) 53134 8.00 The Morning Line 7449744 8.55 T4: One Tree Hill 5905657 9.55 T4: Freshly Squeezed 6622638 10.25 T4: Friends (R) 4244386 10.55 T4: Friends (R) 4383522 11.25 T4: Christina Aguilera: Live In Concert 3151541 12.30 T4: Friends (R) 96855 1.00 T4: Pussycat Dolls Present: The Search For The Next Doll (R) 98560 2.00 Channel 4 Racing From Warwick And Kempton Park. Stewart Machin and Lesley Graham introduce live coverage of this afternoon's eight feature races, including the 3.30 totesport.com Classic Chase (H'cap) (3m 5f). 47090302 4.15 The TV Show 132541 4.45 Deal Or No Deal 9766015 5.35 Hugh's Chicken Run (R) 834305 6.35 Channel 4 News 312164</div>	<div>FIVE</div> <div></div> <div>CSI: NY – Mac returns from holiday in London</div> <div>6.00 Sunrise 4617218 7.00 Milkshake! Hi-5 (R) 9244454 7.35 The Beeps (R) 4170676 7.55 Make Way For Noddy (R) 5001831 8.10 Harry And His Bucket Full Of Dinosaurs (R) 2927947 8.25 Harry And His Bucket Full Of Dinosaurs (R) 2915102 8.40 Thomas & Friends (R) 2927831 8.55 Fifi And The Flowertots (R) 1411725 9.10 Gerald McBoing Boing (R) 8374763 9.30 Jane And The Dragon (R) 4965763 10.00 Australia's Giant Lizard: Austin Stevens Adventures (R) 4472034 11.00 The Spinner Dolphin: Great Ocean Adventures (R) 5035675 11.55 Film: A Stranger To Love (1996). Drama, starring Beau Bridges. 31071096 1.40 Film: The Spirit Of St Louis (1957). 48306909 4.10 Film: To Sir, With Love (1966). 64282265 6.05 Five News And Sport 1080544 6.25 Film: McQ (1974). 34871454</div>
<div>7 PM</div> <div>7.40 The National Lottery: In It To Win It. New series. Dale Winton presents the quiz show in which five contestants answer questions to scoop a big prize – but one wrong response could lose them their share of the loot. Includes the Lotto, Dream Number and Thunderball draws. 108893</div>	<div>7.10 Coast. A journey around the shoreline of East Anglia sees Neil Oliver explore the abandoned site of an experiment designed to spy on the Soviet Union during the Cold War. Alice Roberts puts her artistic skills to the test trying to capture the inspirational beauty of Southwold. (R) 337522</div>	<div>7.00 Primeval. Cutter grapples with Claudia Brown's disappearance whilst struggling to adjust to working with her replacement – Oliver Leek. Meanwhile, the team try to re-capture a Utahraptor that's on the loose in the local shopping centre. First episode of the second series of the fantasy drama. 2299</div>	<div>7.05 ER. Kovac puts his honeymoon on hold as he travels back to Croatia to see his ailing father, while Neela finds her life in peril when she attends an anti-war rally. Gates is shocked when he returns home to find Sarah's grandparents taking temporary custody of her. (R) 363947</div>	
<div>8 PM</div> <div>8.30 Casualty. Tess endures a difficult day due to Abs and his workmates continuing with their work to rule action, so Harry drafts in an agency nurse to help. However, his inexperience proves costly when he injects a woman who is due to have her leg amputated following a suspicious incident. 705015</div>	<div>8.10 Timewatch – The Wreckers. Looters made the most of an opportunity when the MSC Napoli ran aground in 2007, spilling its cargo on Branscombe beach in Devon. Author Bella Bathurst embarks on an epic journey from The Isles of Scilly to the Orkney Islands to explore wrecking. 917763</div>	<div>8.00 Who Wants To Be A Millionaire? Celebrity. Chris Tarrant invites Martin Johnson and Will Greenwood to take to the hot-seat and play for as much money as possible for their chosen causes the Child Bereavement Charity and the Professional Rugby Players' Association Benevolent Fund. 8608473</div>	<div>8.05 ER. New series. As the injured begin to arrive from the anti-war rally, Gates frantically tries to find out what happened to Neela. Meanwhile, Abby, Pratt and Morris struggle to adjust to Moretti's strict new emergency room procedures. Medical drama, with Scott Grimes and Parminder Nagra. 547893</div>	<div>8.25 NCIS. A private investigator finds the body of a missing Navy officer in a car at the bottom of a lake and Gibbs reluctantly allows him to assist the investigation into the cause of death. The promise of a \$1million reward proves to be a major incentive for the outsider. (R) 5982589</div>
<div>9 PM</div> <div>9.20 The One And Only – The Results Show. The two acts with the lowest number of public votes have to perform again, before their fellow tribute artists decide which of them deserves to stay in the competition. 531541 9.50 BBC News; Weather; National Lottery Update 797305</div>	<div>9.00 Have I Got Old News For You. Bill Bailey chairs the satirical current affairs quiz, with Armando Iannucci and Adam Buxton. (R) 4386 9.30 Film: U-571 (2000). World War Two drama, starring Matthew McConaughey, Harvey Keitel, Bill Paxton and Jon Bon Jovi. 995473</div>	<div>9.05 Thank God You're Here. New comedy series, hosted by Paul Merton. Filmed in front of a live studio audience each episode sees four special guests thrown on to an unknown set with only costumes and their wits to rely on as crucially there is no script. Fern Britton and Ben Miller star. 885831</div>	<div>9.05 Film: Shallow Hal (2001). Gwyneth Paltrow plays an obese woman, thanks to the latest fat-suit technology, in this typically offbeat romantic comedy. Jack Black is her co-star, portraying a man who only dates physically perfect women, until he's hypnotised into seeing inner beauty. 47662788</div>	<div>9.20 CSI: NY. New series. Mac returns from holiday in London and his first case sends the team to the Statue of Liberty. A security guard has had her throat slit, but some of the blood at the scene isn't hers. Their efforts are hampered by the security cameras having been off at the time of the killing. 1693560</div>
<div>10 PM</div> <div>10.10 Match Of The Day. Highlights of today's Premier League fixtures, including Manchester United against Newcastle United at Old Trafford and the relegation six-pointer between Derby County and Wigan Athletic. The Red Devils have triumphed 2-0 in this fixture for the past two seasons. 1312096</div>		<div>10.05 Film: Shaun Of The Dead (2004). Premiere. A man trapped in a dead-end job thinks life can't get any worse when his girlfriend dumps him – until zombies start stalking the streets of London. Tongue-in-cheek horror, starring Simon Pegg, Nick Frost, Kate Ashfield and Dylan Moran. 745386</div>		<div>10.20 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit. A school headmaster is caught on camera sexually assaulting a teenage boy, but Novak allows a plea agreement when she learns that his behaviour was caused by a brain tumour which can be successfully treated. Last in series. 3047638</div>
<div>11 PM</div> <div>11.30 Film: Stargate (1994). A hard-bitten soldier and an archaeologist are assigned by the American government to travel through an ancient portal to a distant planet, where they clash with a tyrannical alien ruler. Hugely enjoyable sci-fi adventure, with Kurt Russell and James Spader. 260305 1.20 Friday Night With Jonathan Ross. Guests include two-time Oscar-winner Tom Hanks, discussing new film Charlie Wilson's War, and fast-talking stand-up Chris Rock; (R) Weatherview 8912435 2.25 BBC News 24 87986771</div>	<div>11.20 Jools' Annual Hootenanny 2007 Another chance to see the new year's eve music show hosted by Jools Holland. (R) 235183 12.50 Film: Rosencrantz And Guildenstern Are Dead (1990). Superior adaptation of Tom Stoppard's comic stage play about two minor characters in Shakespeare's Hamlet, who become entwined in bizarre events. Starring Gary Oldman and Tim Roth. 978868 2.40 Film: Aimee And Jaguar (1999). German drama, starring Maria Schrader and Juliane Kohler. 355435</div>	<div>11.45 ITV News; Weather 730928 12.05 Nightwatch With Steve Scott: Mystery. Re-opening the files and casebooks on Britain's most notorious murders and infamous criminals. 182329 1.55 Film: Titus (1999). A captured queen seduces the emperor of Rome, and plots a revenge on the general who defeated her. Gory Shakespearean tragedy, with Anthony Hopkins. 30901481 4.40 ITV Nightscreen. Guide to forthcoming programmes and films, plus recipes and facts. 7552874 5.30 ITV Morning News 95226</div>	<div>11.10 Virgin School. A man embarks on a course for sexually inexperienced people. (R) 735893 12.15 4Music: Goldfrapp: Video Exclusive. The band's new video A&E. 9688892 12.20 4Music: Rufus! Rufus! Rufus! Does Judy! Judy! Judy! (R) 6997023 1.30 Film: Jeepers Creepers (2001). Horror, starring Gina Philips. 522684 3.10 Film: Buena Vista Social Club (1999). Wim Wenders' superb Oscar-nominated documentary. 238941 5.10 Countdown (R) 1283400 5.55 Cubeez (R) 7169619</div>	<div>11.20 Criminal Minds. The FBI's Behavioural Analysis Unit joins forces with the CIA to help them root out a mole – but the traitor in their midst proves hard to find. Drama, starring Mandy Patinkin and Thomas Gibson. (R) 4891251 12.20 Quiz Call. Interactive game show giving viewers the chance to answer questions for cash prizes. 83865482 5.10 Wildlife SOS. The work of volunteers treating sick and orphaned animals at a wildlife sanctuary. (R) 63606435 5.35 Wildlife SOS. The work of an animal sanctuary. (R) 67935435</div>

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SKY ONE 6.00 Pop Years 7.00 Brainiac: Science Abuse 8.00 Vroom Vroom 9.00 Soccer AM 12.00 Mission Implausible 1.00 Pop Years 2.00 50 Terrible Predictions 4.30 America's Dumbest Criminals 5.00 Malcolm In The Middle 5.30 Futurama 6.00 Futurama 6.30 Futurama 7.00 Stargate Atlantis 8.00 Brainiac: Best Of Science Abuse 9.00 Film: Dr Jekyll And Mr Hyde (2007). Horror, with Dougray Scott. 10.40 Wives 11.40 Australia Uncovered 12.40 Pop Years 1.40 Futurama: Welcome To The World Of Tomorrow 2.35 Vroom Vroom 3.15 Vroom Vroom 3.30 Brainiac: Science Abuse 4.25 America's Dumbest Criminals 4.50 Futurama: Welcome To The World Of Tomorrow 5.05 Guilty! BBC3 7.00 Dog Borstal 8.00 The Real Hustle 8.15 Top Gear 9.20 Film: Catch Me If You Can (2002). Steven Spielberg's light-hearted drama telling the true story of Frank Abagnale Jnr, who conned and charmed his way across America. Leonardo DiCaprio and Tom Hanks star. 11.35 Little Miss Jocelyn 12.05 Family Guy 12.50 Sex – With Mum And Dad 1.45 The Most Annoying People Of The Year 2007 4.15 Dog Borstal 4.45 The	Real Hustle 4.55 Close BBC4 7.00 Film: Mansfield Park (1999). Jane Austen adaptation, starring Frances O'Connor. 8.50 Dance For The Camera 9.00 Darcey Bussell's 10 Best Ballet Moments 10.00 Film: Fateless (2005). Premiere. World War Two drama, starring Marcell Nagy and Bela Dora. 12.10 Pop Britannia 1.10 Pop! What Is It Good For? 2.10 How Pop Songs Work 3.10 Pop Britannia 4.10 Close ITV2 9.25 The Planet's Funniest Animals 9.55 Who Wants To Be A Millionaire? Celebrity 10.55 Movies Now 11.10 Film: Richie Rich (1994). Comedy, starring Macaulay Culkin. Including Entertainment News Update. 12.55 All Star Family Fortunes 1.45 Emmerdale 4.35 Emmerdale Family Album 5.05 Holiday Showdown Extreme 6.05 Nanny 911 7.00 American Princess 8.00 Film: About A Boy (2002). Romantic comedy, starring Hugh Grant, Toni Collette and Nicholas Hoult. Including Entertainment News Update. 10.05 Al Murray's Happy Hour 11.10 Film: Hot Shots! Part Deux (1993). Comedy with the Pub Landlord. 1.00 Dancing On Ice: Champion Of Champions 2.15 Dancing On	<div></div> <div>Stargate Atlantis, Sky One, 7.00pm</div> <div>Ice: The Champions Skate Off 2.45 Divas: Gone Bad 3.10 Movies Now 3.20 Emmerdale ITV3 6.00 Our New Life In Everwood 6.45 Our New Life In Everwood 7.35 The Rockford Files 8.35 The Rockford Files 9.35 Ironside 10.40 Ironside 11.40 Home To Roost 12.15 Robin Of Sherwood 1.25 Agatha Christie's Poirot 2.30 Cadfael 4.05 Robin Of Sherwood 5.15 Home To Roost 5.50 Inspector Morse 8.00 Rosemary & Thyme 9.00 Prime Suspect</div>	V 11.05 Cracker 12.15 Home To Roost 12.50 Cribb 1.50 Our New Life In Everwood 3.20 Is It Legal? 3.45 Film File 4.00 Teleshopping ITV4 12.30 Police, Camera, Action! 1.00 Europe's Greatest Stunts 1.30 When Stunts Go Bad 2.30 Randall And Hopkirk (Deceased) 3.30 Space 1999 4.30 Police, Camera, Action! 5.00 Used Car Roadshow 6.00 Police Stop! 7.00 World's Fastest Police Chases 8.00 World's Most Heroic Firefighters 9.05 The Sweeney 10.05 Police, Camera, Action! 10.35 Film: Goldfinger (1964). James Bond adventure, starring Sean Connery and Gert Frobe. Including Entertainment News Update. 12.45 Police, Camera, Action! 1.15 Police Stop! 2.15 Video Justice 2.35 Dinner For Five 3.05 Millennium 3.50 ITV4 Nightscreen 4.00 Teleshopping E4 6.00 Ghost Whisperer 6.50 Joan Of Arcadia 7.40 Ugly Betty 8.35 Big Brother's Little Brother 9.05 Big Brother: Celebrity Hijack Live Eviction 10.35 Ghost Whisperer 11.30 Joan Of Arcadia 12.25 Ugly Betty 1.20 Big Brother: Celebrity Hijack Live 2.30 Hollyoaks 5.00 Friends 5.30 Friends 6.00 The Class 6.25 Big Brother: Celebrity Hijack Live Eviction 8.00 Friends. The gang reveal their	darkest secrets. 8.30 Friends 9.00 Big Brother: Celebrity Hijack 10.00 Big Brother's Diary Room Uncut 11.05 Big Brother: Celebrity Hijack Live MORE4 9.00 A Place In The Sun 9.30 Junkyard Wars 10.35 Time Team 11.35 Time Team 12.35 Time Team 1.40 Film: From Hell To Texas (1958). Western, starring Don Murray. 3.35 Property Ladder 4.40 Property Ladder 5.45 Property Ladder 6.50 Property Ladder 7.55 Property Ladder 9.00 The West Wing 10.00 Boy A 12.05 The Closer 1.05 Deal Or No Deal 1.55 Boy A 4.00 Close UKTV GOLD 6.00 Dallas 7.00 Yes, Prime Minister 7.40 Yes, Prime Minister 8.20 Sorry! 9.00 Keeping Up Appearances 9.40 My Hero 10.20 My Hero 11.00 Doctor Who 12.00 Doctor Who 1.00 Dinnerladies 1.40 My Family 2.20 My Hero 3.00 My Hero 3.40 Doctor Who 4.40 Doctor Who 5.40 Dinnerladies 6.20 My Family 7.00 My Family 8.10 Film: The American President (1995). Political comedy, with Michael Douglas. 10.15 Film: Starship Troopers (1997). Brave recruits wage a desperate war against evil aliens, blasting off for the creatures' home planet on a mission to save humanity. Adventure, with Casper Van Dien. 12.35 Only Fools And Horses 2.20 Dallas 3.10 Keeping Up Appearances 3.40 Yes, Prime Minister 4.10 Yes, Prime Minister 4.40 Sorry! 5.10 Charlie's Angels
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Sunday, January 13

BBC 1



Sense and Sensibility – Marianne's health deteriorates

6.00 Breakfast 28328394 **7.35** Match Of The Day 9307955 **9.00** The Andrew Marr Show 89665 **10.00** The Big Questions 40665 **11.00** Countryfile. John Craven picks out countryside highlights for 2008. Including weather for the week ahead. 33329 **12.00** The Politics Show 12771 **1.00** Diagnosis Murder (R) 4908597 **1.45** 'Allo! 'Allo! (R) 120787 **2.15** EastEnders 370145 **4.10** Sense And Sensibility. Elinor is entrusted with a shocking secret. (R) 2980058 **5.10** Songs Of Praise. Sally Magnusson discovers more about Orkney's ancient history. 9514690 **5.45** BBC News; Regional News; Weather 814868 **6.10** A Question Of Sport. With Mike Catt and Lee Sharpe. 693969 **6.40** Antiques Roadshow. The team visit St George's Hall, Liverpool. 549771

BBC 2



Louis Theroux: Behind Bars – Time in San Quentin State Prison

6.00 CBeebies: Fimbles (R) 8345435 **6.20** Tikkabilla (R) 7038348 **6.50** Step Inside (R) 1893400 **7.00** CBBC: Jakers! (R) 3988058 **7.20** BB3B (R) 7759690 **7.45** The Secret Show (R) 7926955 **8.00** The Secret Show; (R) Thumb Wrestling Federation: TWF (R) 4549787 **8.15** Skunk Fu! (R) 4459110 **8.30** Raven (R) 74023 **9.00** Hider In The House 83435 **10.00** Something For The Weekend 44145 **11.30** Film: How To Steal A Million (1966) 93481 **1.30** Live Snooker: The Masters. Including Ronnie O'Sullivan v Stephen Maguire. 58107313 **5.05** Natural World (R) 6028690 **5.55** World Professional Darts Championship. Ray Stubbs and Bobby George are at the Lakeside Country Club in Frimley Green to present live coverage of this evening's final. 15412961

ITV1



Dancing on Ice – Celebrity ice-skating contest

6.00 GMTV 5529503 **9.25** CITV: Jim Jam & Sunny 8235464 **9.40** Paz (R) 1914042 **9.50** Championship Goals. Yesterday's action from the Championship. 7668868 **10.50** Film: Murder, She Wrote: A Story To Die For (2000). Whodunit, starring Angela Lansbury and Richard Crenna. 87856110 **12.30** ITV News And Weather 70202961 **12.40** London Today; Weather 68022435 **12.45** Film: Death On The Nile (1978). Star-studded mystery, with Peter Ustinov, Bette Davis and David Niven. 19926597 **3.20** Lewis. The inspector investigates a student's murder. (R) 68325690 **5.20** London Tonight; Weather 1493936 **5.35** ITV News And Weather 256955 **5.50** Dancing On Ice. New series. Celebrity ice-skating contest. The results can be seen at 8.50pm. 87777874

CHANNEL 4



Time Team – A three-day dig at a Roman fort in County Durham

6.05 The Hoobs (R) 8257226 **6.30** Transworld Sport 52232 **7.30** The London Boat Show 40619 **8.00** World Cup Skiing 21752 **9.00** T4: The OC (R) 78503 **10.00** T4: Hollyoaks 78914961 **12.35** T4: The Hills. New reality series following former Laguna Beach star Lauren Scott. 9712684 **1.05** T4: The Hills 4612684 **1.40** T4: Friends. Part two of two. The search for Chandler hits fever pitch. (R) 8448771 **2.15** T4: Friends (R) 138706 **2.45** T4: Smallville 368145 **3.45** T4: The Simpsons. A Hollywood star visits Springfield. 126961 **4.15** T4: The Simpsons. Krusty gets elected to Congress. 291874 **4.45** Britain's Worst Weather. The power of lightning. (R) 438503 **5.45** Time Team. A three-day dig at a Roman fort in County Durham. 434787 **6.45** Channel 4 News 210771

FIVE



Hannah Montana – The singer is asked to advertise a new perfume

6.00 Milkshake! 3361954 **10.00** Hannah Montana 4017348 **10.30** Hannah Montana 6972690 **11.00** Wild Challenge 45013771 **11.10** Tim Marlow On Henry Moore At Kew 4823435 **12.00** Film: Paratrooper (1953). A conscientious American signs up with British paratroops in the early years of World War Two. Action-packed adventure, starring Alan Ladd. 2864503 **1.45** Football Italiano. Mark Chapman and Laura Esposto introduce live coverage of a match from Italy's Serie A, where Inter Milan are reigning champions. 27294936 **4.10** Monkey Life (R) 71133684 **4.40** Film: The Cowboys (1972). Ageing rancher John Wayne is forced to take a group of inexperienced youngsters with him on a cattle drive. Middling Western adventure, co-starring Roscoe Lee Browne. 75721684

7 PM

7.40 **Lark Rise To Candleford.** New ten-part adaptation by Bill Gallagher of Flora Thompson's classic memoir chronicling 19th-century life in Oxfordshire. Young country girl Laura moves leaves her family and friends in Lark Rise to take her first job at the Post Office in the nearby village of Candleford. 215077

8 PM

8.40 **Sense And Sensibility.** Marianne's health deteriorates as Colonel Brandon reveals the full extent of Willoughby's betrayal. Meanwhile, Edward states his intentions to honour his engagement to Lucy Steele, despite being disinherited by his mother as a result. 695665

9 PM

9.40 **The Vicar Of Dibley.** Local election fever hits the village and Geraldine finds she is a more popular candidate with the voters than overconfident parish chairman David. Richard Curtis's comedy, starring Dawn French and Gary Waldhorn. (R) 479503

10 PM

10.10 **BBC News; Weather** 532226 **10.30** **Damages.** Ellen convinces Katie to testify against Arthur Frobisher, forcing him to consider drastic measures. However, Patty begins to wonder whether the witness is withholding key information that could undermine her credibility in court. 343400

11 PM

11.15 **Film: Paycheck (2003).** Thriller, starring Ben Affleck. 177597 **1.10** **Sign Zone: Watchdog.** With Nicky Campbell, Paul Heiney and Julia Bradbury. (R) 2924004 **1.40** **Sign Zone: Clash Of The Worlds.** Sudanese resistance to British imperialism. (R) 1899559 **2.40** **Sign Zone: Holby City.** Connie starts to lose the team's respect. (R) 752151 **3.40** **Sign Zone: Animal Park: Wild On The West Coast.** A sea otter is returned to the wild. (R) 9525040 **4.40** **BBC News 24** 5855004

8.00 **The Best Of Top Gear.** The team look back at highlights of the series, including Jeremy Clarkson wreaking havoc around BBC TV centre in a tiny Peel car, mobile home racing with Richard Hammond, and the gang attempting to cross the English Channel in home-made amphibious cars. 6936

9.00 **Louis Theroux: Behind Bars.** The journalist goes inside America's notorious, overcrowded San Quentin State Prison and meets some of its 3,000 inmates, including a man serving a 521-year sentence and a transgender couple who live like husband and wife. 9400

10.00 **Match Of The Day 2.** Adrian Chiles reviews the day's Premier League fixtures, featuring Bolton Wanderers v Blackburn Rovers and Sunderland v Portsmouth. 917329 **10.45** **Liverpool 08 - The Opening Weekend.** The launch of Liverpool's year as European Capital of Culture. 346597

11.30 **Once Upon A Time In New York: The Birth Of Hip Hop, Disco And Punk.** Documentary revealing how the deprived streets of Seventies New York heralded a musical revolution, inspired by the likes of the Velvet Underground and Grandmaster Flash. 81110 **12.30** **Snooker: The Masters.** Rishi Persad introduces highlights from the opening day of the non-ranking event at Wembley Arena. 4238207 **1.20** **Snooker Extra.** Highlights of Shaun Murphy v Allister Carter. 1237882 **2.45** **BBC News 24** 113172

7.50 **Heartbeat.** Satanic symbols painted on the church door convince the Reverend John Peggotty (guest Jeff Rawle) there is an evil presence in the churchyard, but George is sure it's the work of hooligans. Elsewhere, Gina is fretting over some personal news. Adam Croasdell also guests. 207058

8.50 **Dancing On Ice: The Skate Off.** Phillip Schofield and Holly Willoughby preside as the two couples who have gained the least support from the judges and viewers compete to avoid being first to leave the show. 191752

9.20 **Kingdom.** New series. Peter enjoys playing surrogate father to his missing brother's children and the local Women's Institute calls for his help to save a lighthouse from closure. Plus, pub landlord Ted tries to claim damages for being stabbed in the buttock by a rogue antler. 855226

10.20 **ITV News; Weather** 805684 **10.35** **Film: True Lies (1994).** James Cameron's tongue-in-cheek action adventure, starring Arnold Schwarzenegger as a computer salesman who leads an amazing double life as a secret agent. With Jamie Lee Curtis. 48657232

1.05 **Film: The Wicker Man (1973).** A repressed police officer (Edward Woodward) falls foul of a pagan cult on a remote Scottish island. Director Robin Hardy's mystery, with Christopher Lee. 899714 **2.40** **Dial A Mum.** The team help a hoarder de-clutter her home. (R) 7756356 **3.15** **Karen Sisco.** Karen poses as an escort. Last in series. (R) 1799917 **3.55** **People's Court (R)** 3604733 **4.50** **ITV Nightscreen.** Behind the scenes of ITV programmes. 8463191 **5.30** **ITV Morning News** 84795

7.00 **Picture This.** The four remaining competitors are challenged in the art of documentary photography and assigned to capture images of a London housing estate and a polo club. The tasks challenge confidence, skill and ego - and only two can make it through to the final. 5684

8.00 **Film: The Phantom Of The Opera (2004).** Premiere. Joel Schumacher's sumptuous adaptation of Andrew Lloyd Webber's musical. Emmy Rossum stars as the beautiful singer who captures the heart of the legendary phantom (Gerard Butler). Patrick Wilson co-stars. 98540597

10.40 **Film: Jeepers Creepers II (2003).** The Creeper returns, determined to sate his bloodthirsty appetite before he goes to sleep for another 23 years. Tongue-in-cheek follow-up lacks the nervy tension of the original. Ray Wise, Jonathan Breck, Garikayi Mutambiwa and Eric Nenninger star. 33196597

12.35 **4Music: Robyn's Story** 7792917 **1.10** **Picture This (R)** 8885337 **2.15** **3 Minute Wonder: 4 New Sensations (R)** 2001004 **2.20** **3 Minute Wonder: 4 New Sensations (R)** 2093085 **2.25** **3 Minute Wonder: 4 New Sensations (R)** 2092356 **2.30** **3 Minute Wonder: 4 New Sensations (R)** 3878882 **2.35** **Hindenburg (R)** 313085 **4.35** **The Truth About Your Food (R)** 7457375 **5.25** **Countdown (R)** 4395608

7.05 **Five News And Sport** 9139329 **7.25** **Film: Men In Black II (2002).** In this sequel to the sci-fi comedy, MIB agent Will Smith discovers an alien is plotting to destroy humanity - and the only person who knows how to stop it is his retired partner Tommy Lee Jones. Rosario Dawson co-stars. 50273874

9.00 **Film: Planet Of The Apes (2001).** Astronaut Mark Wahlberg crash-lands on a strange planet ruled by apes, and it's not long before he's taken prisoner. Tim Burton's revamped version of the Sixties sci-fi classic, co-starring Helena Bonham Carter and Tim Roth. 60705058

11.25 **Disorderly Conduct.** Footage of car accidents. (R) 4794394 **12.25** **Great Ethiopian Run.** The 10km race held on the streets of capital city Addis Ababa. 2196004 **1.15** **NFL Classic.** Denver Broncos v Cleveland Browns. (R) 1447608 **2.15** **Boxing: Fight Of The Week (R)** 9720733 **3.10** **Kickboxing: Now Is The Time - Night Of Combat** 8605207 **4.00** **Football Italiano.** Cagliari v Juventus. Commentary by Tony Jones. 4820733 **5.35** **Motorsport Mundial.** High-speed coverage. 67839207

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6.00 Hour Of Power **7.00** Little Monsters **8.00** America's Dumbest Criminals **8.30** America's Dumbest Criminals **9.00** Brainiac's Test Tube Baby **10.00** Pop Years **11.00** WWE: Experience **12.00** Robot Wars Extreme **1.00** Max Magic **2.00** Project Catwalk **3.00** Malcolm In The Middle **4.00** Malcolm In The Middle **4.30** Malcolm In The Middle **5.00** Are You Smarter Than A 10 Year Old? **6.00** Are You Smarter Than A 10 Year Old? **7.00** Brainiac: Science Abuse **8.00** The Simpsons **8.30** The Simpsons **9.00** Film: Volcano (1997) **11.00** Golden Globes Red Carpet 2008 **12.30** 50 Terrible Predictions **2.30** Australia Uncovered **3.30** Pop Years **4.20** Little Monsters **5.10** Guilty! **BBC3** **7.00** Football Gaffes Galore Out-Takes **7.05** The Real Hustle **7.35** Film: Ace Ventura: When Nature Calls (1995) **9.00** Two Pints Of Lager And A Packet Of Crisps **9.30** Marc Wootton Exposed **10.00** Sex - With Mum And Dad **11.00** Family Guy **11.25** Family Guy **11.45** Two Pints Of Lager And A Packet Of Crisps **12.15** Marc Wootton Exposed **12.45** The Most Annoying People Of The Year 2007 **3.10** Sex - With Mum And Dad **4.10** The Real Hustle **4.35** Football Gaffes

Galore Out-Takes

BBC4 **7.00** Doctors To Be: Twenty Years On **7.30** Soweto Strings **9.00** 10 Things You Didn't Know About Tsunamis **10.00** Earth: The Power Of The Planet **11.00** The Blair Years **12.00** 10 Things You Didn't Know About Tsunamis **1.00** Soweto Strings **2.00** Doctors To Be: Twenty Years On **3.00** 10 Things You Didn't Know About Tsunamis **4.00** Close **ITV2** **9.25** Emmerdale **12.15** The Funny Side Of The Farm **1.20** Emmerdale Family Album **1.50** Film: Beverly Hills Cop (1984). **3.55** Dancing On Ice: Champion Of Champions **5.10** Dancing On Ice: The Champions Skate Off **5.50** Film: About A Boy (2002) **7.45** The Planet's Funniest Animals **8.00** Film: Beverly Hills Cop (1984). Thriller, with Eddie Murphy. Including Entertainment News Update. **10.00** Film: Hot Shots! Part Deux (1993). Spoof action movie, with Charlie Sheen. Including Entertainment News Update. **11.50** Film: Coming To America (1988) **2.00** Dancing On Ice **3.50** Dancing On Ice: The Skate Off **4.20** Teleshopping **5.50** ITV2 Nightscreen **ITV3** **6.00** The Rockford Files **7.50** Ironside **8.55** Upstairs, Downstairs **10.00** Upstairs,



Father Ted, More4, 11.05pm

Downstairs **11.05** Carry On Laughing **11.40** Carry On Laughing **12.10** Jeeves And Wooster **1.20** Inspector Morse **3.20** Film: Funny Face (1956) **5.25** Film File **5.40** Robin Of Sherwood **6.50** Carry On Laughing **7.25** Carry On Laughing **7.55** Jeeves And Wooster **9.00** Film: Prizzi's Honor (1985). Black comedy drama, with Jack Nicholson. Including Entertainment News Update. **11.35** Hammer House Of Horror **12.45** Tales Of The Unexpected **1.20** Tales Of The Unexpected **1.50** Jeeves And Wooster **2.45**

Hammer House Of Horror **3.40** Emmerdale **ITV4** **12.30** Police Patrol **1.00** Police, Camera, Action! **1.30** World's Fastest Police Chases **2.30** The Sweeney **3.30** Film: Goldfinger (1964) **5.50** Police, Camera, Action! **6.20** Police Patrol **6.30** Police Patrol **7.00** UFO **8.00** Jericho **9.00** UFO: Best Evidence Ever Caught On Tape **10.00** Film: Men Of War (1994) **12.05** Police, Camera, Action! **12.35** Police Patrol **1.05** Video Justice **1.30** Video Justice **1.55** Dinner For Five **2.30** Dinner For Five **3.00** Space 1999 **3.45** ITV4 **Nightscreen** **4.00** Teleshopping **E4** **6.00** Ghost Whisperer **6.50** Joan Of Arcadia **7.40** Ugly Betty **8.35** Big Brother: Celebrity Hijack **9.35** Ghost Whisperer **10.25** Joan Of Arcadia **11.20** Ugly Betty **12.15** Big Brother: Celebrity Hijack Live **3.55** Big Brother's Diary Room Uncut **4.55** Friends **5.25** Friends **5.55** Big Brother: Celebrity Hijack **7.00** Big Brother's Little Brother **8.00** Friends **8.30** Friends **9.00** Big Brother: Celebrity Hijack **10.00** Big Brother: Celebrity Hijack Live **MORE4** **9.00** Scrapheap Challenge **10.00** Scrapheap Challenge **11.05** Scrapheap Challenge **12.05** Scrapheap Challenge **1.10** The London Boat

Show **1.45** Location, Location, Location **2.20** Location, Location, Location **2.50** Come Dine With Me **3.25** Come Dine With Me **3.55** Come Dine With Me **4.30** Come Dine With Me **5.00** Come Dine With Me **5.35** River Cottage Road Trip **6.45** Jamie At Home **7.20** The Wild Gourmets **7.55** Born Survivor: Bear Grylls **9.00** The Secret Millionaire **10.00** Half Ton Mum **11.05** Father Ted **12.10** Curb Your Enthusiasm **12.50** The IT Crowd **1.20** The Secret Millionaire **2.20** Half Ton Mum **3.15** Father Ted **3.45** Close **UKTV GOLD** **6.00** Dallas **7.00** Yes, Prime Minister **7.40** Yes, Prime Minister **8.20** Sorry! **9.05** My Hero **9.45** My Hero **10.25** Porridge **11.20** Porridge **12.15** The Thin Blue Line **12.55** Porridge **1.35** Only Fools And Horses **2.15** Only Fools And Horses **2.55** Film: The American President (1995). Political comedy, starring Michael Douglas. **5.00** Blackadder The Third **5.40** The Thin Blue Line **6.20** Porridge **7.00** Only Fools And Horses **7.40** Only Fools And Horses **8.20** The Vicar Of Dibley **9.00** Only Fools And Horses **10.50** Blackadder The Third **11.30** The Vicar Of Dibley **12.10** Porridge **1.05** Porridge **2.00** Dallas **2.50** Yes, Prime Minister **3.20** Yes, Prime Minister **3.50** My Hero **4.20** Sorry! **4.50** Charlie's Angels **5.35** Neighbours

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Email: Sue.Rolfe@capio.co.uk Web: www.capio.co.uk

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£33,692- £36,775 (to £38,984 with excellence bonus)

Playing a key role in structuring, designing and coordinating learning.

- English Language and/or Literature
- Business
- Electrical
- Health & Social Care
- Plumbing

Senior Tutors
£27,482- £34,691 (to £36,775 with excellence bonus)

Playing a key role in preparing materials, planning and delivering learning, and conducting formal assessments.

- Vocational I.T.
- Drama (0.5)
- Modern Foreign Languages (ideally German, French & Spanish) (0.5)
- Physics (0.5)
- Biology (0.5)
- Sport & Travel (fixed term to 31/7/08)
- Childcare, Learning & Development
- Media
- Key Skills

Tutors
£19,985- £23,768 (to £25,190 with excellence bonus)

Playing a key role in supporting students in tutorials, in workshops, through informal teaching and Additional Learning Support.

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£25,190- £27,482

We are seeking to appoint a Systems Development Officer. The successful candidate will be required to assist in the design, implementation and testing of software and reports for use within the college.

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£19,415- £25,927 (Pro-rata for 0.5 posts)

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£7,712- £10,585.50

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Closing date for all applications is Friday 25 January 2008

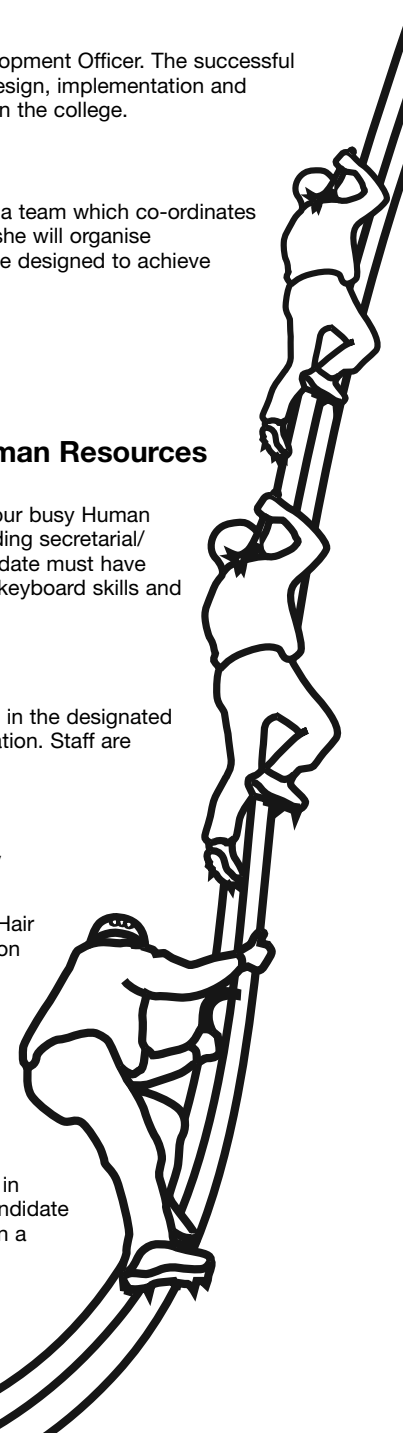
Application packs are available from:

The Personnel/Payroll Service, Harlow College,
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- Sales experience is essential with a proven track record of success, knowledge of farm fencing and supplies would be a significant advantage.

Store Manager – Full Time Salary £18 - £28K

- The role will entail taking ownership of the entire store operation and serving both long term account and walk in customers.
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- Experience of working with families or volunteers would be an advantage.
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To receive an application pack contact Alison Tarling on 01279 451669 or via email on homestartharlow@btconnect.com
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An individual is required as part of a team undertaking proactive exercises to ensure that claimants receive their correct benefit entitlement. Duties include visiting claimants in their homes, verifying the evidence supplied in support of their applications and reassessing benefit entitlement as appropriate. You should have experience of working within a benefits section and you should be self-motivated, well-organised and have excellent communication skills. You should have an up-to-date knowledge of welfare benefits, in particular housing and council tax benefit. A full driving licence (preferably clean) and use of your own vehicle is essential. An essential car user allowance will be paid.

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Ref: FBE/30

Salary: Grade 4/6, £16,612 - £24,520 pa inclusive of London Inner Fringe Allowance

We are looking for a person to train and become a qualified Investigation Officer to undertake investigations of suspected benefit fraud. You will have experience of either working in a benefits section or experience of work of an investigative nature. You should have knowledge of the housing and council tax benefit schemes and you must be organised, self-motivated and have excellent written and verbal communication skills. Progression through the grades will be dependent upon proven ability and attaining a PINS qualification.

A full driving licence (preferably clean) and use of your own vehicle is essential. An essential car user allowance will be paid.

For an informal discussion about the above posts, please contact Fred Shelton, Investigations and Interventions Manager, on 01992 564170.

BENEFITS ASSISTANT X2

Ref: FBE/16 (Full-time)
FBE/15B (Part-time)

Salary: Grade 3, Full-time £14,968 - £15,922 pa inclusive, Job-share 18 hours £7,484 - £7,961 pa inclusive

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Ref: FBE/25M

(12 month temporary contract to cover maternity leave)

Salary: Grade 5, £19,201 - £20,869 pa inclusive of London Inner Fringe Allowance

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For an informal discussion about the Benefit Assistant and Overpayment Officer posts, please contact Julian Lewis, Benefits Manager, on 01992 564241.

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Closing date for all posts: noon, 31st January 2008.

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Headteacher: Ms R Murthar

No. of pupils 985

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Headteacher's PA

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Closing date for receipt of applications: 25th January 2008

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Hours: 37 per week

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Closing date for receipt of applications: Friday 25th January

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Closing date: 25th January 2008

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The skills required for this position are:

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- Numerate and literate
- PC skills essential and use of W4W packages

This is a full time position with hours of work from 8.30am until 5.00pm (one hour for lunch). In return we are offering a competitive salary from £15,000 to £18,000 per annum (dependent upon experience) plus benefits and an opportunity for personal development and a career within this dynamic industry.

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Harlow



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Essex County Council

PASSMORES SCHOOL AND TECHNOLOGY COLLEGE

Notice is given in accordance with section 19(1) of the Education and Inspections Act 2006 that Essex County Council intends to make a prescribed alteration to Passmores School and Technology College, (Community), Tendring Road, Harlow, Essex, CM18 6RW from 1 September 2011.

It is proposed that the intake of Passmores School and Technology College will increase by 27 or more pupils with effect from 1 September 2011.

The current capacity of the school is 936 and the proposed capacity will be 1050. The current number of pupils registered at the school is 799. The current admission number for the school is 180. The proposed admission number for admission to Year 7 at the school in September 2011 will be 210.

The increase in the school's intake will be achieved through Passmores School and Technology College relocating to purpose built accommodation on the site of Brays Grove School, Tracyes Road, Harlow, Essex CM18 6JH, that provision ceasing to be maintained by the County Council on 31 August 2008. (See Explanatory Notes below.)

Copies of the complete proposal can be obtained from School Organisation and Planning at the address below or on www.essexcc.gov.uk by following the path Learning/ Schools/School Organisation and Planning/Statutory Proposals.

Within four weeks from the date of publication of these proposals, any person may object to or make comments on the proposal by sending them to: School Organisation and Planning, Schools, Children and Families, Essex County Council, PO Box 4261, Chelmsford, Essex CM1 1GS, or via e-mail to admin.strategy@essexcc.gov.uk

Signed: Carey Bennet - Director for Schools, Children and Families, Essex County Council

Dated: 10 January 2008.

Explanatory Notes

- The County Council intends to relocate Passmores School and Technology College onto the site currently occupied by Brays Grove School. Since Passmores School and Technology College is located within 3.2 kilometres (2 miles) of the Brays Grove School site the transfer of the school to a new site is not subject to a statutory notice.
- The County Council has proposed that the following admissions arrangements will apply from the date that Passmores School and Technology College is relocated onto the former Brays Grove School site for a period of 5 years:

There is no guarantee of a place for children living in the priority admission area. In the event of oversubscription places will be allocated using the following criteria in the order given:

- Children Looked After;
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- Other children living in the defined geographical area of Harlow;
- Children living outside the defined geographical area of Harlow with a sibling attending the school;
- Remaining applications.

In the event of oversubscription within any of the above criteria, priority will be determined by straight line distance from home to school, those living closest being given highest priority. For those resident in the area previously served by Passmores School and Technology College, details of which are available on request, this measurement will be from home to the current Passmores School site. For all other applicants measurements will be taken from the home to the new site. Exceptional medical circumstances (supported by medical evidence) may override the above.

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Essex County Council

(PUBLIC FOOTPATH 50, HARLOW)

(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF USE) ORDER 2007

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EFFECT OF THE ORDER which came into effect on 29 June 2007, is to temporarily close that length of Footpath 50 in the District of Harlow, from Tye Green Village in a northwest direction for approximately 135 metres to its junction with Bridleway 52 Harlow.

The closure commenced on 29 June 2007 and is required for the safety of the public and workforce whilst the building works are being carried out. The alternative route will be via: Bridleway 52 Harlow, from Tye Green Village 100 metres south of the start of Footpath 50 Harlow, running in a north westerly direction for 170 metres to its junction with Footpath 50 Harlow and vice versa.

Dated: 10 January 2008.

County Hall

Tony Ciaburro

Director of Development, Highways & Transportation

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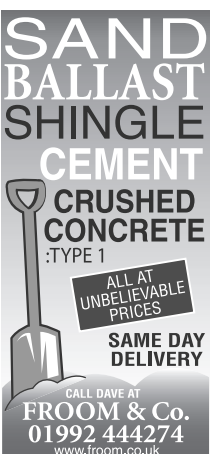
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Div three: Maypole Sp v Brookside, Talento v UG.

Div four: FC Clark v Abbey Albion, Langley Legends v Broadley C, Dynamo v FC Flare.

Div five: Harberts A v Archers Dart, Brookside res v Stewards Sp, Eppaldo v Matching res.

League Plate prelim rnd: Matching v Ridsen Wd, Sewardstone v Harberts res, Harberts Old Boys v Altham Grove res.

Essex Junior Trophy, 4th rnd: Broadley C v Maiden.

Rugby
National Colts Club Plate Competition, London rnd 3c: Bishop's Stortford v Harlow.

**TUESDAY
JANUARY 15**
Football
Ryman League, prem div: Harlow Tn v

Horsham.

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 16

Capital League: Harlow Tn res v Brimsdown Rovers res.

RUGBY

Up to & incl Sat Jan 5

	P	W	D	L	Pt
Westcliff.....	12	12	0	0	24
Diss.....	12	10	0	2	20
Harlow.....	13	8	1	4	17
Rochford H.....	13	8	0	5	16
Saf Walden.....	13	7	1	5	15
Romford.....	13	5	1	7	11
Norwich.....	11	5	1	5	11
Brentwood.....	13	4	2	7	10
Braintree.....	13	5	0	8	10
Chelmsford.....	13	4	0	9	8
Ipswich.....	12	2	3	7	5
Colchester.....	13	1	1	11	3

Up to & incl Sat Jan 5

	P	W	D	L	Pt
Maldon.....	10	9	0	1	18
Dagenham.....	10	8	0	2	16
Ilford Wander's.....	10	8	0	2	16
Bancroft.....	10	5	2	3	12
O Brentwood.....	10	6	0	4	12
Up Clapton.....	10	4	1	5	9
Wanstead.....	10	3	1	6	7
Writtle Wands.....	10	1	2	7	4
*Millwall.....	9	2	0	7	2
East London.....	9	0	0	9	0
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Sudoku

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3	1	2	9	8	7	5	6	4
2	9	8	4	1	6	3	7	5
7	4	1	6	9	5	3	2	8
6	5	9	3	4	8	2	1	7
5	8	2	7	3	1	4	9	6

Rosemarie spices up golf awards night

ROSEMARIE Earl capped a memorable year at Canons Brook Golf Club when she picked up the women's Golfer of the Year award.

Lady Captain Mrs Earl was selected by her fellow lady golfers to win the prestigious award at the club in Elizabeth Way, Harlow, and picked up the trophy when the women's section held its annual awards night last month.

Mrs Earl enjoyed a fantastic year, winning several competitions including the Flag Trophy, the Saturday Trophy, the Simba Plate, the Honey Pot Trophy, the Christopher Moule Trophy and the Tigers, Hares and Rabbits contest.

Fifty women golfers attended the presentation night – and were kept entertained by music from member Debbie Stevens.

Mrs Earl, of Old Harlow and a club member for more than 20 years, said: "We had a great time. We even sung Christmas carols at the end. We were all up dancing. It was a fantastic evening."

Award winners:- May Anderson Trophy – Jennifer Rose; Joyce Hawes

Trophy – Jean Grundy; Two Clubs and Putter – 1st Beryl Low, 2nd Shirley Gibson; Spring Salver – 1st Anne Dennis, 2nd Sylvia Kitrell; Medal Winners' Vase – Joanne Sheppard; Tigers, Hares and Rabbits – Rosemarie Earl, Pam Baker, Sheila Dipre; Thistle Tassie – Jill Harman; Flag Trophy – 1st Rosemarie Earl, 2nd Mel Mitchell; Saturday Trophy – 1st Rosemarie Earl; 2nd Cath Eyre; Childs Bowl – 1st Janette Mapp; 2nd Helen Lightman; Bogey Cup – 1st Jennifer Rose, 2nd Janette Mapp; Autumn Cup – 1st June May; 2nd Joanne Sheppard; Veterans Cup – Dianne Randall; Old Girls Trophy – Shirley Gibson; Par Trophy – Ann Clark; Birdie Tree – Alex Goody.

Canons Brook Club Championship: Scratch Trophy – 1st Alex Goody, 2nd Helen Lightman; Handicap Prize – Helen Lightman; Bronze Scratch Trophy – 1st June May; 2nd Jill Harman; Ladies Foursomes – Sheila Lee & Jill Harman; Simba Plate – Rosemarie Earl; Simba Bowl – Alex Goody; Winter Four Ball Better Ball – Anne Dennis & Gill Harman; Christopher Moule Trophy – Rosemarie Earl; Honey Pot Trophy – Rosemarie Earl; Lyn Martin Trophy – Anne Dennis & Ray Bell; Jean Smith Trophy – Helen & Rob Sees; Roy Russell Trophy – Sue Packman & Olly O'Hara; Brenda Chambers Trophy – Helen and Roy Croft.



FLAG DAY: Rosemarie Earl with her Golfer of the Year award from Canons Brook Golf Club

Talented trio clinch medal haul

THREE local athletes kicked off 2008 in fine style at the Essex Cross Country Championships at Basildon last Saturday.

First up was Burnt Mill School pupil Sophie Fuhr (14), who was competing in the girls Under-15 race.

Sophie started well and was 16th out of the 50-strong field at the halfway stage.

However, the Gloucester Park hills took their toll and Sophie found them difficult, eventually placing 23rd.

Daniel Yaxley (Stewards School) started steadily but really hit top gear on the hills towards the end to come home an excellent 16th in the U-15 boys race.

Daniel helping his club, Woodford Green, to a set of county silver medals at the championships.

In the women's U-17 race, Epping's Kathrine Foy finished 6th.

Mark's a sprinter now!

ATHLETE Mark Hunt clinched an excellent third place behind two talented up-and-coming sprinters at the Lee Valley Data Connection Open.

The Harlow teenager, typically a 400m and 800m runner, came up against Hertfordshire's Antonio Infantino and Jordan Huggins in the 60m sprint.

Mark recorded a time of 7.23 seconds in the first round, in what was his first outing as an U-20 athlete.

He finished ahead of highly-rated sprinter J e r m a i n e Alexander.

His opponents, Jordan and Antonio, were ranked one and two in the 100m last season.

In the second round Mark came up against two U-23 sprinters and two senior athletes.

Mark was 4th in 7.26s, just a fraction of a second behind the winner.

Judo ace Ron seals GB spot

JUDO

A 16-YEAR-OLD Harlow judo player has gained selection for the Great Britain U-20 squad.

Ronnie Plumb, of Nicholls Field, attended a training session at Sheffield where he met up with the cream of young British judo talent.

The Harlow College student clinched his spot after gaining a bronze medal in the British Junior Closed Championships (U-20) at Sheffield.

He finished level with two other boys who all won one out of three fights in a round robin group of four.

The group winner dominated the group, winning all three contests.

Ronnie was then due to compete against a runner-up for the silver medal.

However, the former St Mark's School pupil had to pull out with a thigh injury.

The 400 points he gained from the group stages put him at number one for his age group (U-18) in the British Judo Association rankings.

His mother Christine said: "I'm extremely proud of what he has achieved. It's unbelievable what he has done in a year."

"Since he went to college he has got a lot more confident. His fitness has really come on. His stamina is really high."

The youngster, who only came back to the sport at 15 after a four-year hiatus, has gone from junior green belt to senior first black belt in little more than a year.

Last year also saw Ronnie win gold at the British Schools Championships in his weight and age group at Crawley, Sussex, and gold in the Heart of England Open Championships at Birmingham National Exhibition.



PLUMB DRAW: Judo player Ronnie Plumb shows off his medals

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Sides seal spots in showpieces after semi-final success

ELEVEN of the 12 finalists in this season's Harlow & District Football League divisional competitions have been determined.

The semi-finals of five division cups took place on Sunday and the victors can now look forward to a showpiece finale at Barrows Farm, home of Harlow Town FC during March and April.

In the Division One Cup final Harberts will take on Lindset Street.

Harberts overcame GPCA reserves 2-0 with goals from Stuart Zanone and Liam Brown.

Lindsey Street defeated Pollards 6-1.

In the Division Two Cup semi, there was a clash between table-toppers FC Parkside and Pools.

In an epic encounter Pools took a 2-0 lead into half-time and could have been further ahead were it not for some superb goal-keeping.

However, the tables were turned after the break as Andrew Lund netted twice, including a penalty, and Stuart Weston headed in the winner.

It will be a third cup final in two seasons for FC Parkside, who will meet Rouge Lyon reserves in the final, after they beat UG Atletico 5-4.

Brookside face Maiden in the Division Three Cup final.

Brookside ran out 4-2 winners over St Germaine with goals from Simon Williams, Adam Williams, Jamie Cross and a wonder strike from Mitchel Barron, while Maiden won 6-1 against Risden Wood A.

In the last four of the Division Four Cup, FC Flare defeated Abbey Albion 3-2 with strikes from Sam Hope, Lee Wilkinson and Darren Palmer.

Flare will face FC Clark who overcame Sewardstone 2-0 thanks to goals from Jamie Stonehouse and James Clark.

In the Division Five Cup semis, Eppaldo beat Brookside reserves 7-4 to progress.

Valiant Brookside stormed back from 6-0 down at the interval, but the margin was just too great.

Harberts A also progressed to the final with a great 4-1 win. A hat-trick from Jamie Wells – his third of the season – and a goal from Liam Boylan was enough to see them progress into the final.

One Premier Division Cup semi-final took place. GPCA marched on with a 4-0 victory at Marquis.

Other results:- Parndon Royals 1, Rouge Lyon 0.
Div one: Altham Grove 0, Maypole Ath res 5; Unique 2, Risden Wd 8.
Div two: A & A 2, Rhyno 4; Barnes 6, Eastwick Lions 1; Galaxy 1, Marquis res 0.
Div three: Matching Utd 0, Latton Orient 3; UG 3, Maypole Sports 3.
Div four: Broadley Common 6, Ashfield Albion 1.
Div five: Archers Dart 1, Epping Ath 3; Stewards Sp 0, Matching res 10.
League Cup, 2nd rnd: Risden Wd 4, Old Townmead 2.

Leaders increase gap to four points

ALEMITE Athletic stretched the gap at the top of the Footprint Bishop's Stortford, Stansted & District League premier division to four points with a 2-1 victory over Quendon Athletic.

Darryl Lynch and Lewis Eaglestone found the net for the hosts. Joe Murphy replied for Quendon.

Second-placed North Weald were held to a 2-2 draw at White Roding.

Division one leaders Salvation Army (Harlow) edged a five-goal thriller against bottom club Frontiers.

Ben Ford (2) and Nathan Blake struck for the home side, while Danny Webb and Jonathan Hunt replied for Frontiers.

Pelly House marched on in the second round of the Premier Division Cup with a 4-1 defeat of Sheering, whose consolation came via an own goal.

Other results:- prem div – Old Street 1, Hatfield Heath 2.

Div one – Avondale Rangers 6, Heath Rovers 2; Dunmow Rhodes 3, Potter Street A 3 (Mark Munger, Raouri Fearon, Tommy Ivory); Thorley Park 6, Thaxted Rangers res 0.

Div One Cup, 2nd rnd: Hatfield Heath res 3, North Weald res 2; Langley Rangers 0, Albury 1; Lower Street 0, Sheering res 4.



SENT OFF: Robins boss Richard Branchflower

Boss sees red in quarter-final exit

RICHARD Branchflower endured a day he will wish to forget as the Robins player-boss was sent off when his side were knocked out of the Essex Senior League Cup by Barking after a heavy quarter-final second leg defeat.

Kevin Moore's 70th-minute goal had given Sawbridgeworth Town a 1-0 lead to take into Saturday's final leg at Mayesbrook Park – despite the fact that their opponents had two players sent off!

However, the hosts had pulled it back to 1-1 overall soon after Branchflower came on as a 40th-minute substitute

Barking 5, Sawbridgeworth Tn 1
(Essex Senior League Cup, quarter-final second leg)

Barking win 5-2 on agg

for central defender Richard Longley (knee injury) in the second leg.

Branchflower was booked for dissent for protesting about offside after Barking scored their third goal on 70 minutes. He then received his marching orders for a foul shortly after Ashley Conlan had reduced Barking's lead to 3-2 when he shot home on 75 minutes.

The visitors, missing midfielder Danny Hudson and right-back Phil Bulled – both ruled out with injuries picked up in the first leg – went behind after three minutes when ex-Manchester City player Carl Griffiths converted a penalty awarded after Tom Day was adjudged to have brought down Barking's Remi Nelson.

Barking went 2-0 up and ahead overall (2-1) when Matthew Toms netted from close range from a 48th-minute free-kick and the lead was stretched when Victor Oleybeghin broke before firing in from the edge of the area.

After Branchflower was sent off, Barkingside scored twice on 82 and 85 minutes to seal the tie. Sam Dennis set up Taylor to fire in, before Johnnie Offei struck the fifth goal.

Branchflower added: "There was no argument about the first goal but I thought there was a foul leading up to the second. They were the slightly better side over two legs and 3-2 to them would have been fairer."

SAWBRIDGEWORTH TN: Burrell, Hayter, Crook, Day, Longley (Branchflower 40; sent off 78), Sontag, Ellice, Baker, Hughes, Moore, Conlan. Subs not used: Smith, Simmons, Waggitt.

High-flyers cannot halt Hawks hoodoo



TACKLE: Hawks striker Raphael Sylvester is thwarted by a Hornchurch defender on Saturday (s)

THE Hawks' tremendous league record against AFC Hornchurch continued as Ryan Kirby's men picked up a vital three points at Bridge Avenue.

Raphael Sylvester – returning on loan to Harlow Town after a spell in the Leyton Orient first team squad – notched the 76th-minute winner against a side who were in fourth place going into Saturday's game.

Harlow were unbeaten against the Urchins when the two teams were in division one north last season.

And Hornchurch have now failed to score in four league games over two seasons against the Hawks.

Player-boss Kirby told *Star Sport*: "I was delighted with the way the players performed. We defended well at set-pieces, both from the first ball and the second ball. It was a near-perfect performance."

The only bad news for Harlow was the ankle injury to midfielder Leon Lalite. He was carried off in the second half.

Hornchurch started well with Hasell blocking an early Joe Keith free-kick.

Soon after that the Harlow custodian got down low to stop Kris Lee's low shot from 18 yards.

But the best chance of the half came at the other end. David Lee's free-kick rebounded off the right-hand post before being scrambled away with Sylvester lurking.

The Hawks found the side netting twice as the half drew to a close. In the 33rd minute, Kenny Davis slid in to meet Mark Taylor's in-swinging

AFC Hornchurch 0, Harlow Tn 1
(Ryman League, premier division)

cross from the left.

Close to half-time, Sylvester beat four defenders but his final touch let him down.

The visitors started the second half well and on 54 minutes Lalite played a neat ball to Sylvester, but the young striker was denied by a good low save from Urchins stopper Dale Brightley.

Close to the hour Hornchurch's Frankie Curley – the brother of Hawks midfielder Scott Curley – blazed over Hasell's bar.

Simon Parker's 67th-minute lob forced the Harlow keeper to step backwards and punch over the bar.

With 14 minutes left Harlow made the breakthrough.

Ex-Urchins midfielder Lee surged forward on the right but completely miscued his shot. The ball fell loose to Sylvester who slid the ball in at the back post.

Substitute Clark Akers' 18-yard effort from another Lee cross produced a fine save from Brightley on 89 minutes.

Hornchurch almost grabbed a point near the end. Substitute Shane Oakley went clear of the defence, but was denied by a superb low save from Hasell. "This was a fantastic save," added Kirby.

From the ensuing corner by Oakley, substitute Dean Green rose above the Hawks defence but angled his header inches wide of the far post.

HARLOW TN: Hasell, Davis, Taylor (Akers 82), Hollenbach, Kirby, Miles, Lalite (Fowler 72), Hill, Bunn, Lee, Sylvester (Williams 81). Subs not used: S. Gliddon, Dumoulin (gk).

15-points the target for Epping to beat relegation

EPPING boss Mark Wells has set his side a target of at least another 15 points this season for survival in the LFC Insurance Essex Olympian Football League premier division.

Two sides are set to go down and Epping are still second from bottom on seven points after losing 3-2 at title-chasers Mountnessing on Saturday.

Wells said: "I am concerned. Relegation is an issue and we need to beat sides around us like Manford Way and Shell Club. We need five [more] wins to avoid relegation."

Mountnessing went ahead after 20

minutes. A cross from the right was drilled in by George Shelvey past 16-year-old debutant Epping keeper Billy Gray.

A Warren Bennett header put Mountnessing 2-0 up on the half-hour mark and the advantage was stretched on 60 minutes when Sener Suave fired in from 18 yards after the visitors were dispossessed.

Lee Forde then pulled a goal back on 80 minutes, converting a Tom Scriven cross.

Epping were then frustrated. Cheng Mparupsa put the ball in the net from a free-kick but the referee made him re-take it. From the

second set-piece, Mark McKenzie appeared to be fouled in the box but penalty appeals were waved aside by the man in black.

McKenzie then scored on 85 minutes after good work from Alex Talks but Mountnessing held the lead and are now top.

Wells added: "Billy Gray played particularly well and I was pleased with the commitment."

POTTER STREET's inferior fitness proved key as they crashed 4-1 at premier side Shell Club Corringham in the second round of the Senior Division Cup.

Andy McNaney put the hosts ahead

when he slotted in on five minutes and the lead was doubled midway through the first half with Robert Banks nodding in from a cross.

Street made it 2-1 on the stroke of half-time. The ball fell loose to Leroy Donaghue after Chris Groves' initial shot hit the keeper.

However, experienced marksman Danny Greaves scored on 67 and 85 minutes to put his side through.

ROYDON had their biggest win of the season in senior division one when goals from Naz Kargi (2), Mike Thornton, Jose Fernandes and Steve Banks gave them a 5-1 home win over Ryan FC.

Ladies end disappointing run of defeats

LIEZEL Hannson's Harlow Ladies side got 2008 off to a solid start with a 1-1 draw at Old Loughtonians.

It ended a disappointing run for the Passmores School side, who had suffered a string of defeats in the tailend of 2007.

Despite convincingly beating Old Loughtonians at the beginning of the season, Saturday's match was a much more even affair with both teams creating chances to score early on.

ESSEX COUNTY HOCKEY LEAGUE		Up to & incl Sat Jan 5		Women's Premier	
	P	W	D	L	Pt
Basildon	12	11	0	1	33
Chelmsford III	12	9	2	1	29
Havering	13	7	1	5	22
Wapping II	13	6	3	4	21
Colchester II	13	6	3	4	21
Harlow	12	6	2	4	20
Maldon & L Bad	13	6	0	7	18
Southend & Ben	13	4	3	6	15
Old Loughts III	13	3	3	7	12
Croxtyn II	12	3	3	6	12
East London	12	2	2	8	8
Brentwood	12	0	2	10	2

on and convert their pressure into more goals.

However, the hosts forced their way back into the match and equalised just before the half-time whistle.

As both teams pushed for the win, Harlow keeper Nicky Chesworth produced a splendid stop from a short corner.

At the other end Babsie Steenekamp almost punished a defensive error by the home team when she was put through on goal after some poor communication from the Old Loughts back line. Carolyn Rushton saw her driving run and shot go wide of a post as the win slipped away.

HARLOW LADIES: Chesworth, Shearman-Slack, Rowley, Jo Green, Price, Hannson, Rushton, Amos, Donaghey, Tweddle, Jess Green, Steenekamp.

Six-try haul in bumper victory

HARLOW Ladies warmed up for next Sunday's league clash at Woodbridge with a 32-0 victory in a friendly at Chelmsford.

The visitors scored two unconverted tries in the opening eight minutes with Keighley Diprose sprinting 50 yards to touch down, before Sarah Stimpson's pace enabled her to score a stylish try.

Just before the break, scrum-half Nicky King beat two defenders to score a try under the posts and Diprose converted, putting Harlow 17-0 up at half-time.

Good handling set up Diprose to score her second try soon after the interval. This was unconverted.

Kelly Cotterill added a fifth try after the hosts were dispossessed.

The scoring was rounded off when Clarke Lacey scored her first try for Harlow.

Trio compete in Essex Champs

THREE Harlow Running Club members competed in the Essex Cross Country Championships at Gloucester Park, Basildon, on Sunday.

Conditions were muddy for the 7.5 mile race across a hilly, three-lap course.

First home was John Evens, who was 94th in 58 mins 30 secs.

He was followed by David Ayling (65:35) in 136th and Graham Pugh (67:04) in 143rd.

Praise for brave Rams U-14 skipper after shoulder injury

RAMS U-14's captain Jamie Alden was praised for his bravery by team coach Rob Matthew after sustaining a painful shoulder injury during his team's 52-7 defeat at Chingford.

Alden, a prop, tackled constantly throughout Sunday's game and sustained a torn muscle just before the end when he made a try-saving tackle.

He underwent treatment at Princess Alexandra Hospital in Harlow, and was discharged later that day.

Matthew said: "He played well and

Youth rugby round-up

showed real bravery putting in lots of tackles."

Harlow, with several first choice players unavailable, battled well against a well-drilled Chingford side, who scored two early tries.

After the break Chingford added six more tries.

The hosts' tally was boosted by six conversions.

Harlow's sole try was the best of the

game and came in the latter stages of the second half.

Full-back Luke Healey broke from the visitors' 22, drew the defence and passed the ball to inside centre Lewis Cobbins, who sprinted the length of the pitch to score a great try.

Harlow U-14: Melville, Peters, Alden, Bull, Humphries, Walker, Finch, Humphries, Matthew, Cobbins, Pucill, Adams, Weaver, Healy.

A sound display gave Harlow U-17's a 20-3 home victory over Finchley.

The hosts took the lead on 12 minutes when full-back Josh Drake broke to score an unconverted try in the corner.

Finchley struck back with a penalty but the Rams led 10-3 at the break after slick work set up James Whittaker to score an unconverted try in the corner.

Lewis Alderman stretched Harlow's lead with a penalty on the hour mark and he slotted over a fine conversion five minutes later after scrummage ball was fed out to winger Joe Heeney, who ran 30m to score in the corner.

New men get team off to a flyer

BURSTING THROUGH: Upper Clapton plough forward against East London on Saturday
Photo: MBYXDK3C-03



STAND-in coaches Matt Tennison and Alan Chinn Shaw were rewarded as they saw Upper Clapton come from behind to beat bottom club East London.

Tennison, who previously coached the first team for around three years at the turn of the century, and former Clapton skipper Alan Chinn-Shaw, took over temporary charge of the Thornwood Common side on Thursday.

Upper Clapton 33, East London 8
(Essex League, division one)

Their appointment has no fixed term and Chinn-Shaw was required on the pitch when he came on in the second half of Saturday's match after lock Adam Peermamode went off with an elbow injury. Mat Kelley switched from number eight to lock and Chinn-Shaw went into the back row.

Veteran centre Owen Coyne returned, but Clapton went behind on only three

minutes when a visitors' wing caught a Clapton kick in his 22 and ran 80m to score an unconverted try.

Both sides traded penalties on 15 and 20 minutes with Dan Smith kicking one for the hosts before the visitors replied.

Tom Roberts exploited quick ball to score Clapton's first unconverted try.

Soon after this, Tim Philps broke from midfield to touch down an unconverted try which put Clapton 13-8 up at the interval.

Smith kicked a penalty shortly after the break, before Roberts scored his second try on 50 minutes when he inter-

cepted a pass on the halfway line to score under the posts. This was converted by Smith.

Shortly after, Adam Ayres scored from good forward play before Kelley notched Clapton's last try from a home line-out shortly before the end.

Tennison said: "We showed good character and did well to score 20 unanswered points in the second half"

UPPER CLAPTON: T Philps, Smith, Joe Philps, Coyne (Sweeney, 75), Roberts, Jake Philps, Garwood, Nickolson, Ayres, Allen, Peermamode (Chinn-Shaw, 50), Procel, Jones, Kelly, Peattie. Sub not used: Shields.

Win ensures Apex start 2008 on a high

STEPHEN Franklin proved the difference as APEX YOUTH started the New Year with a 2-0 win over MARK HALL YOUTH in the U-11 division of the Harlow Star Youth Community League.

He scored twice after 14 and 22 minutes on Sunday.

WARE U-11's produced a fantastic performance in their 15-0 defeat of RISDEN WOOD.

Frankie Branch scored a wonderful solo goal. Other scorers were Ashley Winders (4), Jack Reid (2), Darren Brooker (2), Connor Ellis (2), Jordan Hinton (2), Aiden Warwick and Kalin Thomas Lambert.

LANGLEY COLTS STALLIONS U-11's defeated



Waltham Abbey 3-0 at home. Scorers included Tom Evans and Ryan Ladyman.

Two late goals gave Waltham Abbey Youth a 2-0 win at KILN RANGERS in the U-10 silver division.

In the U-10 gold division, LANGLEY COLTS MUSTANGS (Harry Law) lost 7-1 at home to Abbey Youth.

In the U-9 division, LANGLEY COLTS STALLIONS beat hosts

RISDEN WOOD 11-1. On target were Andrew Chong (3), Samuel Chaplin (3), Archie Langford (2), Zachary Birse (2) and Harry Pope.

Strikes from Mitchell Aves and Owen Morrison could not prevent LANGLEY COLTS MUSTANGS going down 4-2 at Waltham Abbey Youth.

A Josh Coxall brace gave LANGLEY COLTS TROJANS a 2-1 home victory over Elsenham, while Owen Goddard was the star of the show as he grabbed four goals in MARK HALL YOUTH's 5-0 home triumph over Stansted Juniors. Nathan Stokes scored the other.

In the U-7/U-8 division, HARLOW TOWN WHITES U-8's went down 4-1 at home

to a solid EPPING YOUTH U-8 team. Epping scored twice in each half with their second coming from the penalty spot following a foul. Whites' consolation came in the second period. Baylie Gasson went close with his initial strike before Sam Butler tapped in the rebound. LANGLEY COLTS STALLIONS U-8's went goal crazy as they beat HARLOW TOWN WHITES U-7's 14-0 through goals from Stanley Saunders (4), Ronnie Bird (2), Michael Pardoe (2), Max Fletcher (2), George Fuat and Reece Smith. Two own goals completed the tally. Brett Hilsden (2), Gregory Wright and Jordan Richardson were on target as

LANGLEY COLTS MUSTANGS U-12's defeated SATURN 4-0.

Other results:- U-10 League Cup quarter-final - Bishop's Stortford Tn 5, Harlow Tn White 3.

U-12s - Epping Yth 5, Connaught Rangers 2; Harlow Tn 3, Bishop's Stortford 5; Waltham Abbey 2, Marquis Sports 8.

U-11s - Epping Yth 1, Saturn 0.

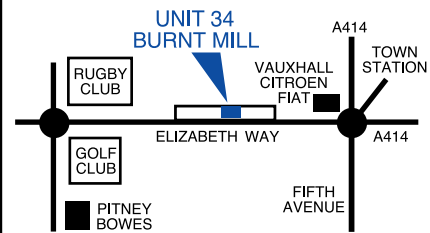
U-10s gold division - Epping Yth A 1, Mark Hall Yth 3; Risden Wd 4, Epping Yth B 2.

U-10 silver division - Bishop's Stortford Colts 1, FC Paringdon 1; Harlow Tn Red 11, Epping Youth C 0.

U-9s - Harlow Tn White 1, Epping Yth 6; Mark Hall Yth 5, Stansted Juniors 0; Saturn 2, Harlow Tn Red 1.

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Loss lands killer blow to play-off bid

THE Rams' play-off hopes received a massive setback when they lost at Chelmsford on Saturday.

The defeat leaves Harlow in third spot on 17 points from 13 matches behind second-placed Diss (20 from 12) and leaders Westcliff (24 from 12).

Matt Davies' side must now win all their remaining nine matches to have any chance of finishing second and gaining a play-off spot. However, with Westcliff (home) on February 9 and Diss (away) on April 12 to come, it looks a bridge too far for the Rams.

Chelmsford, much stronger than when they lost in the corresponding fixture at Harlow this season, include South African fly-half Dean Fenn and Kiwi inside centre Opini Toomalai.

But Rams skipper Nick Ford said: "Had we played anywhere near to our potential we would have won. "We missed so many tackles and

Chelmsford 31, Harlow 21 (London & South East League, division three north east)

made so many handling errors. We lost our concentration at line-outs and in the scrums."

Harlow, missing forwards Gary Brown (illness) and James Ephgrave (holiday), fell behind on eight minutes when hooker Kevin Prior went over for an unconverted try from a rolling maul.

Harlow went down to 14 and then 13 briefly following yellow cards for Stuart Wilkins and Jon Snow on 13 and 18 minutes respectively. Both were for rucking offences.

In between these cautions Chelmsford exploited the extra man when scrum-half Wayne Oberhulzer released Fenn and he went over for a try he converted.

The visitors were still down to 13 when Chelmsford's Matt Atkinson scored a try from a rolling maul. Fenn converted and the hosts led

19-0 at half-time.

Chelmsford scored two early second-half tries.

Toomalai powered over for a try and Fenn converted before Christian O'Hare chipped ahead and touched down in the corner putting the hosts 31-0 up.

Harlow finally managed to score a try on the hour. Centre Josh Bohl cut in for a try converted by Ford.

On 68 minutes, Lee Harron scored a try via a drive from a line-out. Ford converted.

The Rams reduced the deficit to 10 points when substitute Wayne Morgan out-paced the home defence and touched down under the posts on 78 minutes. Ford kicked the conversion.

Ford added: "We have to try and win every game from now on."

HARLOW: McFerran (Banks, 50), Grimley, Bohl, Stanley, Vanbeck, Ford, Harron, Lane, Wilkins (Morgan, 50), Prindiville, Snow, Eynon, Romaine, Weston, Claridge. Sub not used: Davies.



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Top test for Hawks

RYAN Kirby is buoyant as the Hawks prepare for two plum home league clashes in the next five days, writes DAVID RIMMER.

Harlow Town are 15th and go into this Saturday's clash against leaders Chelmsford City on the back of an excellent 1-0 win at AFC Hornchurch as they look to avenge their 2-1 defeat against their Essex neighbours in September.

Kirby's men then take on FA Cup heroes Horsham on Tuesday. This fixture had originally been postponed as the West Sussex side faced League Two leaders Swansea City in the second round of the Cup.

Horsham got an impressive draw with the Swans before losing heavily in the replay at the Liberty Stadium.

Hawks player-boss Kirby was delighted with the victory over Hornchurch and he now hopes his side can go on a run and move into the top 10.

He told *Star Sport*: "The players are up for it and they showed concentration last Saturday. People are pulling together in the right direction.

"We go into this game [Chelmsford] on the back of a good performance last Saturday."

Kirby is not complacent and knows that the premier division table-toppers can pose a huge threat.

They showed the ability to keep plugging away when they defeated the Hawks 2-1 earlier this season. The winner came late on after the hosts exerted strong pressure.

Kirby said: "They [Chelmsford] played 4-5-1 at home which may seem negative but they had runners coming forward at us. The left full-back overlapped for the whole game and they had someone coming from midfield. We learnt a few lessons.

"They got two really good goals and they are a good side. They will be bringing a few supporters.

"We let ourselves down against AFC Wimbledon but people know we can perform."

Horsham are ninth in the table but have got several games in

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	P	W	D	L	Pt
Chelmsford City	24	15	5	4	50
Hendon	26	13	8	5	47
AFC Wimbledon	22	12	6	4	42
Staines Tn	20	11	5	4	38
Ramsgate	23	10	6	7	36
Margate	25	9	8	8	35
AFC Hornchurch	22	10	4	8	34
Harlow	25	9	5	11	32
Horsham	18	10	1	7	31
Ashford Tn (Mddx)	24	9	4	11	31
Boreham Wood	24	9	4	11	31
Billerica Tn	23	8	6	9	30
Carshalton Ath	22	9	3	10	30
Maldstone Utd	24	9	3	12	30
Harlow Tn	23	7	8	8	29
Wealdstone	22	8	5	9	29
E Thurrock Utd	23	8	5	10	29
Folkestone Invicta	23	8	4	11	28
Heybridge Swifts	24	6	9	9	27
Tonbridge Angels	23	6	8	9	26
Hastings Utd	24	6	6	12	24
Leyton	24	4	3	17	15

hand on many of the sides above them.

Kirby knows less about the West Sussex side than about Chelmsford but anticipates a tough battle.

He said: "I did not see their Cup games. They have got to be a decent side and had a good Cup run. They must have had some good games."

Midfielder Leon Lalite (ankle) is doubtful, while utility player Mark Taylor is suspended for the next three matches.

Harlow have rearranged the league game at home to Boreham Wood for Tuesday February 5 (7.45pm).



DOUBTFUL:
Leon Lalite

